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FRENCH WINES.

Heavy Shortage Predicted Owing to Rain and Vitis Disease.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(Special Dispatch.) The State Department is in receipt of an interesting report on the wine crop of France from Consul-General Moore, stationed at Paris. Moore states that the total product for the year 1920 will be 26,638,000 hectoliters, or 704,830,000 gallons, a decrease of 13,365,000 hectoliters from the output last year. The increase was reported, he says, from only nineteen of a total of seventeen wine-producing departments. The shortage in the crop is due to heavy rains which destroyed a large number of vines, and a cry of famine is being heard in many vineyards.

GUARDED BY POLICEMEN.

CARS RUNNING AT PHILADELPHIA UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Mayor Warwick and Director of Public Safety Butler Pass the Cars on the City Hall—No Parade Will Be Allowed.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The second day of the big strike of the employees of the Union Traction Company opened with the situation practically unchanged, as far as running the cars is concerned. All branches are in effect closed, although the city is guarded by a large force of police. The situation is guarded by police, and the city is guarded by police. The situation is guarded by police, and the city is guarded by police.

Up to the writing of this dispatch, not more than a dozen cars had made their way down Chestnut street, escorted by a large force of police. The situation is guarded by police, and the city is guarded by police. The situation is guarded by police, and the city is guarded by police.

Early in his career he claimed false, a drawn revolver held by the elder Saulsbury. Senator Saulsbury had been ordered arrested for disturbing the Senate. Senator Saulsbury was taken out by colleagues, and avoided being taken into custody. He was taken out by colleagues, and avoided being taken into custody.

A CAUCUS DISCUSSION.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The greater portion of the day's session of the Senate was devoted to a discussion of the Venezuelan question as presented by the President's message. This matter was brought up in connection with the message of the day, and the Senate was divided on the issue.

Among those who made speeches were Senators Lodge, Teller, Chandler, Platt and Frye. All the speakers spoke of the situation as grave. Senator Lodge drew upon the respectability of the Senate, and the necessity for having the Foreign Relations Committee in full working order.

On the other hand the strikers declare that enough skilled men to take the place of the strikers can be obtained. The strike has proven itself to be a strike independent line in the city which resisted the pressure when the big corporation was threatened. Every car on this line was packed to the roof.

At 3 o'clock the strike situation was in no way improved. The police were still in the hands of a commission, and the situation was in no way improved. The police were still in the hands of a commission, and the situation was in no way improved.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Democratic Steering Committee of the Senate held its first meeting for the consideration of the President's message. Nothing was done beyond a general inspection of the list and the mapping of a plan of operation.

LOS ANGELES CONGRESSMEN.
A Mine Bill by Mr. McLaughlin. Senator White's Message. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(Special Dispatch.) Congressman McLaughlin introduced a bill in the House today to suspend the assessment work on all unpaid mining claims during the year of 1921. In explaining his bill, Mr. McLaughlin said: "Times have been hard the past year, especially with miners, and they have not been able to pay their taxes. The effect of my bill is to relieve them for this year."

Mr. McLaughlin asked for unanimous consent to have the bill passed, and an objection was made, and it was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senator White presented in the Senate today a memorial from citizens of California praying for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The memorial was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senator White also introduced a bill in the Senate today granting to the Kern River and Los Angeles Electric Power Company the right-of-way over and under and buildings sites in the reservation established by the President by proclamation 38, under date of December 20, 1920, and also the right-of-way over and under and buildings sites established by the President by proclamation 40, under date of February 14, 1921, and in and over vacant public lands.

The six-story building, Nos. 105 to 111 Wood street, New York, was gutted by fire last night. The cause of the fire is not known. The building was owned by the New York City Trust Company.

Nathan Hinkoff, manufacturer of plate glass, and J. W. Warner, manufacturer of plate glass, are the principal figures in the case.

NO BACKDOWN.

(Continued from first page.)

reprinted here with approval, as indicating American opinion. The Radical evening newspapers take the most serious view of the situation. Editorially the Star remarks: "It is difficult to exaggerate the gravity of the situation. The United States may be assured that the English government of party, will abide firmly by Lord Salisbury's claims and will not submit to a compromise."

Continuing, the Westminster Gazette remarks: "The fact is that the present situation is a most serious one. It is a combination of on one side a foreign secretary who was once a Saturday reviewer, and who could not avoid the temptations of scoring in an argument, and on the other side a President who could not resist the temptation of scoring in an electoral campaign, but the mass of the people of both countries regard the possibility of war on any such issue with a shudder."

The Evening News says: "The election dodge does not give us a moment's uneasiness. The House of Representatives has a bill to amend the law relating to the Venezuelan question. The bill is a compromise, and it is a compromise. The bill is a compromise, and it is a compromise."

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The Daily News (Liberal) has two editorials for tomorrow's paper, the first of which deals with the possibility of Congress with President Cleveland's demand by passing Mr. Hill's bill appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of the proposed commission. The Daily News says of this: "It was hardly to be expected that they would do otherwise."

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ment of Solomon over the dispute of two women, both of whom claimed to be the mother of the same child. He then proceeded: "Gentlemen: I cannot but be divided. I am a child of the brain and of the heart, and of a common ancestry. I do not think that my friendship will ever be permitted to do. I will answer for my kindred and your kindred beyond the sea."

These inferential references to the current events were greeted with repeated cheers, and with the greatest possible enthusiasm. Bayard concluded: "The time is now to invite you to name your country and join hands across the swelling main."

The Ambassador then resumed his seat amid a scene of unusual enthusiasm.

ALL SAME FRENCH DUEL.

The French Press Expects Nothing Serious to Happen.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
PARIS, Dec. 18.—(By Atlantic Cable.) La Patrie, referring to President Cleveland's message, remarks: "The United States will obtain complete satisfaction by their vigorous attitude. Great Britain is only strong with the weak. She is prudent with those who are determined to defend the dignity of their country. The affair will be a great lesson to all nations."

La Liberté says: "A controversy is proceeding in the United States. It is a controversy of a political nature, and it is a controversy of a political nature. It is a controversy of a political nature, and it is a controversy of a political nature."

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

DRINK CAUSED THE DOWNFALL OF A FIREMAN.

He is Dismissed from the Department-Council Invited to Pasadena's Festival.

Another Water War Decided by Judge Van Dyke-Lobster-catcher Gets Ten Days.

Men Indicted by the Grand Jury Gaila More Time-Mrs. Wallace Wants a Divorce-De Luna in Trouble Over Threats.

The fire commission yesterday dismissed from the department an employee accused of drunkenness and fined another \$30 for a similar offense. The annual report of Chief Moore was received by the commission yesterday. The Mayor and City Council have been invited to attend Pasadena's Tournament of Roses on New Year's day.

AT THE CITY HALL.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

A Drunken Fireman Dismissed-The Chief's Annual Report.

Two members of the fire department were "on the carpet" yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, both reported by Chief Moore as having violated the rule of the department forbidding intoxication on the part of firemen.

Ed Jeffries, driver of hose wagon in company No. 3, and Fred Willoughby of the same company, drank to excess on the evening of December 14, the former committing a nuisance in the building occupied by the men. The commissioners considered the case very carefully, and after hearing the firemen's explanations, both were dismissed from the department, and fined Willoughby \$30. The rule relating to intoxication has been amended so that hereafter all fines imposed must be paid when the offender first receives his salary after the penalty has been inflicted.

A communication was received by the board from P. M. Hickman and others, relating to the formation of a company of colored firemen and reading as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles: In consideration of a recommendation made to your honorable body, by the City Council, and in view of the fact that the fire department is composed of colored men, and after reading your communication in reply to the same in a called meeting assembled for the purpose of considering the advisability of acting upon the above-mentioned recommendation, after due consideration and deliberation, we, the undersigned, volunteer fire company to be composed of men of the Afro-American race, good citizens, and taxpayers of Los Angeles city. The undersigned were duly appointed and instructed to have an interview with the commission and Chief on the subject, for the purpose of obtaining a more definite understanding in regard to the matter. We therefore, your honorable body and ask for the following information:

"What consideration may a volunteer company expect at your hands in order that they may receive the proper drill to become fully qualified and equipped firemen? We acknowledge that this city has just cause to be proud of its present fire department. We, too, hope to be of value to the city and to the community. Signed by P. M. Hickman, J. Y. Bernard, R. McDowell, W. F. Woodard. The matter was referred to the Chief. William Thorne, proposed to lease the city land for an engine-house on Buena Vista street, between Ord and Alpine streets, for a term of fifteen years at a monthly rental of \$25, or the same frontage running through to New High street for \$50 a month. His proposal was rejected.

An application from R. Brown for the position in the department made vacant by the death of Sam Haskins was received yesterday. We acknowledge that this city has just cause to be proud of its present fire department. We, too, hope to be of value to the city and to the community. Signed by P. M. Hickman, J. Y. Bernard, R. McDowell, W. F. Woodard. The matter was referred to the Chief.

The Chief reported to the board that the new engine-house erected by J. W. Hendricks on First street and Boyle avenue is finished and ready for occupancy. He was instructed to accept it and take possession January 1. In the matter of renewal of the boiler of engine No. 7, the Chief reported the repairs completed and ready for inspection and acceptance. It was ordered by the board that Engineers Meyers, Rohrer, Boiler Inspector Walter and Chief Moore, inspect the engine and accept it. The matter was referred to the Chief for investigation.

A copy of Chief Moore's annual report was filed with the board yesterday. The report is rather voluminous, covering as it does the condition of the department in every detail. Among the information given by the report are the following items:

"The department has been increased by the addition of three more companies. The cost for gas and regulators in 1924 was \$3713.24; for supplies, \$2325.26; for hay, \$3713.48. In 1925 it was for gas and regulators, \$3634; supplies, \$2081.78; hay, \$3683. There is now on hand about one hundred tons of hay, valued at \$900. An increase amounting to \$950 a month was made during the year in the salaries of the department. The houses of the department have been repaired, refitted and placed in good condition and the apparatus has been thoroughly strengthened and repaired, and thirteen new horses have been purchased.

The report embraces a complete muster roll of the entire department and contains the location of every one of the fourteen engine houses and shows that the city is now paying as rent for all of these properties which is less than the sum of \$7094 a year, which the Chief figures is 4 per cent. on \$177,350, one-half of which, he says, would be paid by the city and the other half by the companies and erect buildings for each company in the department and would allow \$45,000 for the erection of a house for a double company, and department headquarters in the central portion of the city.

The department now possesses the following apparatus: Eight steam engines, two Champion chemicals, three hose combination wagons, two hose wagons, seven cars, one second-class hook and ladder, two chiefs' buggies, one electrician's buggy, one supply wagon, forty-five horses, all of which are completely equipped and are estimated to be worth \$10,000. There is also in the department one reserve horse carriage, worth \$1150.

Of the horses in the department, one has been in active service for twelve

years, two for eleven years, two for nine years and so on through the list to the animals which were purchased two months ago. Of the animals which have died during the year, one was in service for sixteen and one for fifteen years.

The department responded during the year to 152 alarms, the total pecuniary loss of which was \$24,429. Of the various fires, gasoline-stove explosions caused thirty-three; oil-stove explosions caused three; oil-lamp explosions caused four; all lamp explosions caused one; oil stove, two; crude oil stove explosion, one; oil well, five; refined oil explosion, one; candle upset, two; gas, one; coal gas, twenty-two; sparks from machinery, one; from locomotives, six; children, one; matches, one; unknown causes, twenty-two; suggested incendiary, ten; spontaneous combustion, one; cigar stumps, two; tinner's pot, one; defective flues, seven; chimney fires, four; grass fires, ten.

The worst fire during the year was that of the Lankershim flats, which was in the neighborhood of \$5000. Of the various companies established during the year, chemical No. 3 is located on the corner of Griffin avenue and Downing street, near the Pico station on Pico street, near Starr; chemical No. 5 is located on Central avenue, below Twelfth street; each of the above is a double company. The city has 466 fire hydrants, 421 of which have the necessary sprinkling attachments. The Chief's report is located each day for the public.

The department relief fund contained on November 30, 1924, which money was deposited with the First National Bank. The Chief recommends that one first-class steel frame truck complete be procured immediately with an eighty-five foot extension ladder to be located in the vicinity of the City Hall, along with 5000 feet of two and one-half inch hose, and one steam fire engine, the present deficient in the latter supplies, which would, the Chief says, seriously cripple the department in case of an emergency. The Chief also wants four new horses, three of those in use having been over twelve years in the city's service. The Chief asks also for two additional steam fire engines, the third class, to be located on Boyle Heights, and in the southwestern hills section. Five of the present engines need to be equipped with steam heaters, so that at all alarms they would respond with hot water in their boilers, and not have to wait for the water.

The Chief suggests cheaper helmets for the men in the department for use while on fire duty. The loss of an engine-house on Third street between Main and Spring has expired, and the engine company there located has been notified to vacate. The Chief wants the Fire Commissioners to act at once in the matter. The fire alarm system of the city recommended to be extended as rapidly as possible.

All of the school children of the city are being constantly educated in fire drills at their various school buildings, and the Chief is arranging with the owners of all places of public entertainment for a fireman to be there to address the children and read to them by public audiences. The standard ordinance is being enforced.

PASADENA'S FESTIVAL.

Mayor and Council Invited to Be Present on New Year's Day.

The Mayor and Council of Los Angeles have been invited by Pasadena's Board of Trustees, to attend the "Tournament of Roses," to be held in that city New Year's day. The invitation is worded as follows: "Whereas, on January 1, of each year, the citizens of the city of Pasadena hold a flower festival, which is known as the 'Tournament of Roses,' and which heretofore has been a gala day in which all of the cities and towns, all the happy people of the county, and all strangers within our gates have ever been cordially invited to participate in, and

"Resolved, that Pasadena, the 'Crown of the Valley,' animated by that fraternal feeling which binds us all in one happy bond, and in recognition of our common interests, and in behalf of the Tournament Association, hereby invites the Mayor and Council and all the citizens of Los Angeles city to participate in this most joyous occasion, and contribute by their presence toward its success, and secure their share of enjoyment."

Building Permits.

Permits for building purposes were issued yesterday as follows: Louis Thorne, dwelling on Twenty-eighth street between Figueroa and Key West streets, to cost \$5000. R. P. Blaisdell, a building on Davis and Sherman streets, to cost \$900. James Burdette, dwelling on Coronado street between Eighth and Ninth streets, to cost \$300. The City Engineer Compton will present a report to the Council Monday as to whether the notorious "cave" on Alameda street is on public or private property. From survey already made, it seems that a portion of the cave is built on land belonging to the city, while the remainder lies on the property of the Shafer Bros.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

THE COURTS.

Another Water War Decided at Last.

An opinion handed down yesterday by Judge Van Dyke gave judgment for the plaintiff in the long and hotly-contested fight between the Little Rock Creek Irrigation District and the East Palmdale Water Company et al. As the decision is of much interest, and affects materially a large section of country, it is given in full:

"The plaintiff is a public corporation organized under the so-called Wright Irrigation Law. This action is brought in its own right as an alleged owner in fee of certain lands within the district, and also on behalf of the owners and irrigators of other lands within said district, for the purpose of restraining the defendants from diverting waters from Little Rock Creek, the common source

of supply. The plaintiff claims by means of a diversion from the original proprietors. The testimony shows that in 1885, Bent and Rowan posted a notice on said Little Rock Creek for the purpose of appropriating water to use in the irrigation of their land. He would be entitled, not only to his lands, and had the same recorded. This notice stated that it was the intention to appropriate a thousand inches under a four-inch pressure, miner's measurement, of the unappropriated waters in Little Rock Creek for domestic, mechanical and irrigation purposes, and that the means of diversion would be a ditch, flume or pipe, as should be most desirable, the dimensions of the ditch to be three feet wide on the bottom, five feet wide on top, and two and a half feet deep. The place of intended use was to be on sec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

The defendant corporation, December 12, 1889, posted a notice on said creek about midway between the head of the plaintiff's upper ditch and the lower diversion of the ditch of the Palmdale Irrigation Company and had said notice recorded, and thereafter, in conformity with the notice, the construction of a ditch and subsequently completed the same, by means of which it has diverted the waters of the creek flowing in said creek below the old Palmdale Irrigation Company's ditch, excepting in high water.

The question presented to the court is, which of the parties has the prior and superior right to the water flowing in said creek below the old Palmdale Irrigation Company's ditch, the plaintiff, the defendant, or the owners of the land in the area of the diversion, the Bent and Rowan and Connor appropriators, or the defendants under the appropriation made by the corporation defendant.

The right of acquiring running water in a river or stream by appropriation is as follows: "A notice must be posted in a conspicuous place at the point of diversion of the water, giving the number of inches measured under a four-inch pressure, claimed; the purpose for which and the time when the water is to be diverted; and the size of the flume, ditch, pipe or aqueduct through which it is intended to be diverted; and the notice must, within ten days after it is posted, be recorded in the office of the Recorder of the county, and within sixty days after the notice is posted, work must be commenced in the excavation or construction of the works through which it is intended to divert the water, and the work must be completed, and completion means conducting the water to the place of intended use; the appropriation must be for a useful or beneficial purpose; and when the use for such purpose ceases the right ceases. 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Pure silk, hand-carved ivory handles, 28-in., from \$7.50 to \$9.00.

Women's Umbrellas,
Pure silk, natural wood handles, silver trimmed, steel rods, 28-in., \$8, \$8.25 and \$8.50.

Women's Umbrellas,
Finest Dresden handles steel rods, 28-in., from \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Men's Umbrellas,
Pure silk, 28-in., silver deposit, handles of pearl, at \$12.00.

Men's Umbrellas,
Pure silk, 28-in., silver inlaid, carved horn handles, \$8.00.

Men's Umbrellas,
28-in., pure silk, close roll, silver and gold-mounted handles, \$6.00.

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

A jovial or dainty bride could hardly be imagined than was Miss Mina Jenve at her marriage last evening to Arthur Hughes Braly. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jenve, and is one of the greatest favorites in society, her lovely disposition and her charming manner endearing her to all who have the good fortune to know her. The wedding, while one of the most beautiful of this season, of swell weddings, was characterized by a charming simplicity, tinged with her lovely disposition and her charming manner endearing her to all who have the good fortune to know her. The wedding, while one of the most beautiful of this season, of swell weddings, was characterized by a charming simplicity, tinged with her lovely disposition and her charming manner endearing her to all who have the good fortune to know her.

The doors were outlined with the palms and scarlet carnations. The sitting-room was effectively decorated with pink carnations and ferns, and in the reception room roses of smilax swung from the chandelier to the corners of the room, and formed a graceful fringe, from which were suspended fairy bouquets of pink carnations and long bows of pink satin ribbon. The wide veranda was canopied in and lighted with Japanese lanterns. A large marquee was built in the garden, connecting the residence with the carriage-house, and inclosing part of the garden. Each small table was decorated with scarlet carnations and ferns; from the ropes of smilax swung overhead were pendant Japanese lanterns, and the corners were filled with potted palms and foliage plants. The bride's table was decorated with Roman hyacinths, white carnations and huge bows of white satin ribbon. The decorations were done by Reeves & Howard, and the catering was under the direction of Slater. The orchestra, which rendered "Oh Promise Me" during the ceremony, played delightfully during the evening. The bride's gift brooch, and to her bridesmaids, diamond rings. A splendid collection of gifts was displayed in a room on the second floor. The gift of the bride's parents was a deed to a lot on Burlington avenue, near Tenth street.

The bride's traveling gown was of brown, checked, cheviot tailor-made, and with it was worn a brown toque trimmed with black quills and a jet comb. Mrs. Jenve wore a beautiful gown of pale blue silk, brocade with garlands of roses and trimmed with duchesse lace and mirror velvet. Miss Jenve wore a white gown with pink waist veiled in pink chiffon and edged with pearls. Mrs. Wilbur Parker wore white satin, brocade in gold chrysanthemums, the bertha of duchesse lace falling to the waist line. Miss Helen Fairchild wore Nile green satin. Fairchild was in black silk, brocade with emerald green, and trimmed with jet and duchesse lace. Miss Olga Marx wore Nile green crepe skirt, the bodice of white orgeant with pink and white. Mrs. H. G. Bunden wore her beautiful wedding gown. Mrs. Flagg wore a black brocade satin skirt, the waist covered with black chiffon and edged with jet. Mrs. Klodde wore black satin, brocade with lavender roses. Miss Cora Goodrich Goodrich wore white Swiss. Miss Harriet Smith was in yellow under white Swiss, with insertions of lace. As a short trio, Mr. and Mrs. Braly will be at home Fridays at No. 849 Burlington avenue.

APPEL-CARR.
The wedding last evening at St. John's Church of Miss Sara Appel to James Osgood Carr of New York, was a very pretty affair. The bride is the youngest daughter of N. B. Appel, who has been connected with the police department of this city since 1887, and is now bailiff of the Police Court. Mr. Carr is in the law department of the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, and Mr. Stevens presided at the organ. The bride's pretty Spanish coloring was charmingly set off by her gown of white duchesse satin. The skirt was made demitaine, and the waist was finished with a bertha of point d'esprit lace. Her long tulle veil was caught with a diamond ornament, the gift of the groom, and she carried a cluster of white carnations and maiden-hair ferns tied with white satin ribbon. The maid of honor, Miss Henrietta Anderson, wore Nile green silk, the bodice veiled with green chiffon and carried a cluster of crimson carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Addie Matas of Tucson, Ariz., wore white silk, the bodice veiled in white chiffon, and carried pink carnations tied with pink ribbon.

The church was artistically decorated by Miss Doolittle and scarlet carnations. Masses of roses, ropes of smilax and potted palms and plants were effectively arranged. Many handsome gifts were received. After the ceremony, a small reception was held in the parlors of the Broadway hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Carr left for New York by the way of San Francisco, and will make their future home in Schenectady, where the bride, who possesses a voice charmingly studied, has several years in Boston, will further pursue her studies. The bride's traveling gown was of black cloth, tailored, and a stylish black toque, with green wings completed the costume.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.
A delightful children's party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. S. K. Lindley, at her home on South Hill street, in honor of the ninth birthday of her little daughter May. A delicious luncheon was served, at which parties were chosen by making the gay tissue caps found in the dining room. The birthday cake was a tall pyramid surmounted by a rabbit, amid the smilax with which it was decorated. Nine lighted candles also adorned it. Souvenirs were placed at each cover, consisting of a rolling-pin of linsangs filled with candles. The dining room was prettily decorated with holly berries and smilax. Those present were: Mary Lindley, Willie Anderson, Jessie Myres, Mildred Riden, Lindley drying, Edith Myers, Emily Newlin, Lloyd Lombard, Lucile Reed of Whittier; Grace Budinger, Edw. Taylor, Edw. Taylor, Ellis Taylor, Howard Taylor, Walter McConnell, Walter Bonnyne, Fred Sumpter, Mildred Hadley, Leona Grier, Lois Wilson, Cora Wilson and Zoe Budinger.

LEWIS-FULLER.
The wedding of Miss Lillian Adella Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lewis, to Percy Edmund Fuller, of the firm of Fuller & Lewis, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents on West Pico street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wilson Garvanta, in the presence of about fifty relatives and intimate friends. The bride wore a white gown of white brocade silk, the waist finished with a collar of Irish point lace, edged with a frill of chiffon. She carried a cluster of white roses and a bouquet of pink roses and maiden-hair ferns, tied with white satin ribbon. The maid of honor, Miss Minnie Gifford, was in white silk and carried pink roses and maiden-hair ferns tied with pink satin ribbon. The best man was Harry Fuller. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Henrietta Gifford at the piano, and Miss Anna Lewis, violin. The rooms were prettily decorated by the Misses Yarnell. The ceremony took place in an alcove of the front parlor, which was filled with callas and potted ferns and palms. Above the bridal party was suspended a large bell of pink roses and about both the parlors roses and ropes of smilax were effectively arranged. Pinsettias and roses and smilax were used in the dining rooms, where a dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller left in the evening for San Francisco, where they will remain a week. They will be at home the first and third Tuesdays in each month after January 8, at No. 300 W. Pico street. The bride's traveling gown was of tan cloth, trimmed with golden brown velvet and a narrow strip of sage green. The gifts were numerous and very pretty.

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J. C. Norman of Boston, one of the largest manufacturers of shoes in the United States, is at the Baldwin, San Francisco.

Edwin F. Smith, secretary of the State Agricultural Society, is in San Francisco gathering information upon some blood-horse breeding statistics for the State library at Sacramento.

W. L. Gitchell, an old-time and successful mining man and formerly one of the regents of the Nevada State University, passed through San Francisco recently en route to the Cripple Creek country.

Frank T. Nilon, ex-District Attorney and a successful lawyer of Nevada City, is in San Francisco for the purpose of bringing an injunction suit against the Trustees of his city in the United States Circuit Court in behalf of the present owner of the City Waterworks, to prevent the sale of \$60,000 worth of bonds for new waterworks.

Hon. E. Laughlin of Oregon, who has represented that State a number of times in its Legislature, and is now a retired merchant, is visiting at Nordhoff with the family of his nephew, S. G. Grier. Mr. Laughlin is accompanied by his wife and niece, Miss Grace Fox, and all are en route to Arizona to spend the winter.

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Charles A. Barthelmey, aged 28, a native of Illinois and a resident of Pasadena, and Armilda Mitchell, aged 19, a native of Illinois and a resident of Los Angeles.

Percy E. Fuller, aged 23, a native of Vermont, and Lillian Adella Lewis, aged 19, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Thomas L. Price, aged 24, a native of North Carolina and a resident of Los Angeles, and Sue Van Dyke, aged 21, a native of Iowa and a resident of Kansas City.

Herbert Stanley Grier, aged 25, a native of Maryland, and Lucy Adeline Elledge, aged 27, a native of Kansas and resident of Los Angeles.

Joseph W. Black, aged 24, a native of California, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Myrtle M. Mettler, aged 23, a native of Iowa and a resident of North Carolina.



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RIPAN'S TABULES

August 8, 1895. In an interview with Mr. Chas. F. Johnson, manager of the "Fair" department, "The Fair," Seventh and Franklin avenues, St. Louis, he said: "Several years ago I was troubled with an aggravated case of Dyspepsia, and of course the first thing I did was consult a physician. As I had always enjoyed the best of health I was worried a good deal over this, my first illness—that is, the first I could remember since the ailments common to childhood—and my only desire was to get well as speedily as I could. I took regularly all the medicines as my doctor prescribed them. I must say that in a short time I felt all right, thought I was cured, and stopped taking the medicine. But it wasn't long before I was feeling as badly as ever, and again I had recourse to the doctor. This kept up for some time until at last I made up my mind I would quit doctoring and try some of the remedies I saw advertised from day to day. Well, this was worse than ever, and in most cases I didn't even get temporary relief. So I didn't know what to do, and made up my mind that I would have to pass the remainder of my days in suffering. Well, to cut a long story short, I had read so much of Ripan's Tablets that I concluded I would give them a trial. It said 'one would give relief,' and I thought if one could give relief a whole lot might cure me. I purchased two boxes from a druggist for one dollar, and when I had finished them I was feeling better than I had for years. I continued to use them and today believe I am a well man. Once in a great while I do have a slight touch of the old malady, but a few of the Tablets fixes that all right. I generally keep a box in my house."

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THE VENEZUELAN CRISIS.

Representative Hitt, a Republican Congressman from Illinois, introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday a bill to empower the President to appoint a commission to investigate the Venezuelan boundary question, in accordance with the recommendation of the President's special message on the subject. The bill is short and straight to the point, being in full as follows:

"A bill making an appropriation for the expense of a commission to investigate and report on the true divisional line between the Republic of Venezuela and British Guiana. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that the sum of \$100,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of a commission to investigate and report upon the true divisional line between the Republic of Venezuela and British Guiana."

It is pleasant to record the fact that this bill passed the House by a unanimous vote, not a voice being raised against it. Boutwell of Maine sought to have it referred to a committee, not because he was opposed to its letter or spirit, but because he deprecated too precipitate action. Some other trivial points were raised, but they were swept away before the tide of patriotic enthusiasm which permeated the House, and which is but a reflex of the popular sentiment which permeates the nation. The vote upon the final passage of the bill showed that in this grave crisis the President has the support of an undivided Congress, as he has practically the unanimous support of the American people.

The Senate referred the President's message to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and that committee has decided to sit during the holiday recess. An early report is therefore assured. As to the nature of that report there is small room for doubt. It will unquestionably be in practical accord with the recommendations of the President's message.

The appointment of a commission to ascertain the facts regarding the Venezuelan boundary dispute may therefore be regarded as a foregone conclusion. Upon the report of that commission will depend the momentous issue of war or peace. If the commission finds that the claims of Venezuela are just, nothing but a square back-down on the part of Great Britain can avert war. If, on the other hand, the commission should find that the claims of Great Britain are just, and should report, the incident would be ended. In either case, the work of the commission would have served to define the situation and would enable us better to understand the true issues involved.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." The British newspapers are mad with the foolish notion that the attitude of this nation with reference to the Monroe doctrine, as defined by President Cleveland, is dependent upon the petty vicissitudes of partisan politics. Great Britain could make no graver mistake than to accept this idea as the explanation of our position. If the English press and the English people were less ignorant of American affairs, they would see at once how superficial, false and foolish a view they are taking of a superlatively grave situation.

The gravity of the case forbids and precludes the idea that President Cleveland's message is a mere "electoral dodge." Our supercilious cousins across the sea may yet learn that this affair is far more serious than they affect to believe. Their idea that American po-

Lord Salisbury has made a mistake, and, in fact, he appears to think that everybody is in the wrong except Prof. Wolsey of Yale College. What the average college professor doesn't know about diplomacy would fill a much larger volume than what he does know.

The ex-Confederate veterans are anxious to enroll themselves in defense of the Old Flag. They will be accommodated, if occasion demands.

Grover has made "divine amends" for numerous sins of omission and commission.

And, while we are about it, let's have the Alaskan boundary question adjusted.

Even Senator Hill stands pat.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. "Wang" drew another fine audience last night, the merry opera, a shine, jollity and song went off with the same spirit as on the previous evening. Dr. Wolf Hopper is already everybody's friend, and his future visits will be looked forward to with longing.

Tonight is the last opportunity to see "Wang" and the big elephant. Tomorrow night "Dr. Syntax" and more fun for all. The opera will be a stock at the ORPHEUM. The attractive vaudeville bill at this house goes merrily along, delighting good houses nightly. The events of the next few months may undeceive them, to their discomfort.

The Venezuelan boundary dispute, per se, is not the vital and fundamental phase of the present crisis. That is a mere detail, in which is focalized a broader principle. The real question at issue is not specifically as to whether an injustice has been done to a small South American nationality. It involves and includes the profounder problem of national dominance in the Western Hemisphere. This is the issue that glows between the lines in President Cleveland's courageous and patriotic message. Upon and around this issue the conflict of interests centers.

A mean disposition is manifested, in some quarters, to question the President's motives in bringing the issue to a focus. This is alike ungenerous and unjust. That Mr. Cleveland's motives should be impugned in England is to be expected. But he is entitled to the full confidence and support of his countrymen until some evidence of his insincerity has been made manifest.

A gratifying phase of the situation is the unanimity of both houses of Congress in support of the administration. More significant still is the fact that public sentiment, from one end of the land to the other, is practically unanimous in support of the attitude assumed by the government. The South vies with the North in devotion to the flag. Thus united, we are invincible.

That extremely small specimen of a local statesman who temporarily occupies the office of Mayor of Los Angeles has caused himself to be interviewed in one of the city papers. In the course of the interview Mr. Rader brings forward, as an excuse for his having left the city on a wild-goose chase after the Republican National Convention, the plea that he "did go at the request of the citizens of this city and also those of San Francisco." What citizen of Los Angeles ever requested Mr. Rader to go off on the convention junket? He says the "request" was preferred by "the citizens of this city"; yet there was no mass meeting to give voice to the wishes of "the citizens of this city" on the subject, nor was a municipal vote taken. And as for the people of San Francisco, who among them knew there was such a man as Rader? "I have yet to learn," he observed in the interview, "that the city suffered by my absence." He will certainly never acquire the missing information, for the very good reason that the city neither suffered by his absence nor gains by his return. Every one in San Francisco, including the junketers, knew before the junket was begun that the California city had no chance of securing the convention; and every one in Los Angeles whose opinion was of any value knew it. The wild-goose chase of Hilsenrath et al. was the inexcusable delusion of dunces. The trip was one of the most quixotic expeditions ever undertaken.

Under its present management the New York World has always been intensely un-American. As a matter of course the World supports the British side of the Venezuelan question instead of the American side. Can the leopard change its spots or the Ethiopian his skin? Not in ten thousand years!

Of course the Mugwump Evening Post of New York is "agin" the Monroe Doctrine and the President's reassertion of it. The Evening Post may surely be counted upon to oppose anything and everything that savors of American patriotism.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire proposes an appropriation of \$100,000 for an immediate increase of the national armament. The investment would not be a bad one, even if the present war-cloud should blow over.

Poor Mr. Bayard! He has been placed in a truly embarrassing position by President Cleveland's message. There is seemingly nothing left for him to do but to become a British subject in fact as he is in spirit.

On Monday morning last the Oakland Times issued a special industrial edition consisting of twenty-four pages, well filled with interesting matter concerning Oakland and the region round about it.

In the midst of the excitement of the hour it may not be amiss to recall the fact that in a few days another leap-year will be upon us, with all that the term implies.

Prof. Wolsey of Yale College expresses the opinion that President Cleveland has made a mistake, that

winning his best efforts were spent in the advocacy of the interests of the town which has since become the metropolis of Southern California, and much of the reason for his greatness is owing to the fact that in the Times Los Angeles has had a wide-awake observation ever ready to receive and out of season to sink its own private wishes in order to best battle for the general prosperity. While the Times has often done injustice, perhaps unwittingly, to our own bay region, it has never for a moment forgotten to advance the claims of Los Angeles to be considered the coming metropolis of the great Southwest. This devotion to the best interests of the city which gives the Times its greatness and its columns most conclusively show, is the secret of the phenomenal success of the Times. Men may differ in opinion about the merits of the Times, but they accept the willingly blind can fall to see that by its fearless course on matters of political, social or local, it has earned the respect of its friends and won the respect of its decent enemies. Had San Diego possessed a newspaper that would have shown this same concern for its general interests that the Times has shown for those of Los Angeles, the two cities today would be neck and neck in the race for progress.

Lasso the Rhizobius.
(San Bernardino Times-Index.)
The Ontario correspondent of the Los Angeles Times writes that the Superintendent of the Ontario Agricultural Experiment Station has been making a quiet investigation into the merits and demerits of the rhizobius ventralis. The results of the investigation are very much in favor of the rhizobius, and the Superintendent believes that the rhizobius is destined to cut a big swath in the scale-eating business. If the Superintendent's belief is correct, the rhizobius is destined to be a very useful insect in putting a curb under the tail of the rhizobius and inducing it to do its duty he will confer a favor upon the county by the success of his previous public services.

BURBANK. The Frawley Company are making the most of the strong drama "The Lost Paradise." At the house and their most popular engagement promises to finish in a blaze of glory. This is their last week and but four more opportunities remain for which to see the striking scenes and incidents which go to make "The Lost Paradise" a more than every-day success.

On Friday evening there will be a change in the cast, Jennie Kennard, a new acquisition, will appear as Margaret, Miss Bates will appear as Cinderella, the first appearance since her severe illness, and Miss Rowan will assume the part of a cook's knife.

Next week "Youth" will be given at the hands of Mr. Cooper's new stock company.

STOLE YEN-SEE.

"Bulls" Captured a Burglar in Chinatown Last Night.
Detectives Auble and Hawley, while looking for clues in Chinatown last night, heard a rough-looking fellow say to his companion, "Look out, here come the bulls." The remark was made in a Chinese joint and a cook's knife, which was in the fellow's hand, was thrown at the officers and he fled. The officers followed him and "held him up."

One of the men, Frank Johnson, had three packages of yen-see (smoked opium which has been re-cooked,) in his possession. The officers also found on his person a razor and a knife.

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Archbishop Kenrick Dying.
ST. LOUIS (Mo.), Dec. 18.—The venerable Archbishop Kenrick, who until two years ago was president of the diocese for more than a quarter of a century, has been very sick for a week past, and last night his end was thought to be near. The situation was relieved by the fact that the archbishop was administered to him. This afternoon the aged prelate was slightly better, but he is expected to pass away at any moment. He is over 90 years old.

A Silent Hold-up.
George Fitch, who was proceeding to his home at No. 509 Second street, Tuesday night, was held up by two men at First and Second streets. Fitch had his hands in his overcoat pocket. The men seized him from behind and one pointed a revolver at his head. The other relieved him of \$20. Not a word was spoken. After they had secured his money they made their escape.

It Was Common Sense that Won.
(Ventura Free Press, Dec. 13, 1895.)
As usual, the Los Angeles Times wins out against the field. Col. Otis never favored San Francisco by the Republican convention site, and held his ground in spite of every argument advanced by his opponents, who urged the selection of the Bay City by the Republican committee. This is the second instance which demanded the display of courage on the part of the Los Angeles Times, and the rejection of San Francisco as a candidate for convention honors.

Independent and Free.
(South Pasadena, Dec. 18, 1895.)
The Times was the only newspaper to price the 2nd of January, in accordance with a resolution formed long ago to reduce the price when the circulation should reach 15,000. The Times celebrated its fourteenth birthday on the 4th inst., and since it has no superior, may as well be called the leading paper of the Coast from now on. We especially admire the Times because of its independence and unvarying rule of running its own business.

Voice from San Diego County.
(National City Record, Dec. 12, 1895.)
The Los Angeles Times last week entered upon its fifteenth year, and for the occasion published a most interesting sketch of the fourteen years of its existence. The Times has grown year by year until it has easily become the first among Southern California newspapers, beside winning for itself one of the leading places in the front rank of the four great journals published west of the Mississippi River. From the very beginning its best efforts were spent in the advocacy of the interests of the town which has since become the metropolis of Southern California, and much of the reason for his greatness is owing to the fact that in the Times Los Angeles has had a wide-awake observation ever ready to receive and out of season to sink its own private wishes in order to best battle for the general prosperity. While the Times has often done injustice, perhaps unwittingly, to our own bay region, it has never for a moment forgotten to advance the claims of Los Angeles to be considered the coming metropolis of the great Southwest. This devotion to the best interests of the city which gives the Times its greatness and its columns most conclusively show, is the secret of the phenomenal success of the Times. Men may differ in opinion about the merits of the Times, but they accept the willingly blind can fall to see that by its fearless course on matters of political, social or local, it has earned the respect of its friends and won the respect of its decent enemies. Had San Diego possessed a newspaper that would have shown this same concern for its general interests that the Times has shown for those of Los Angeles, the two cities today would be neck and neck in the race for progress.

Los Angeles and Tacoma.
(Tacoma, Wash., Ledger, Dec. 8, 1895.)
The Los Angeles Times of last Sunday has more than sixteen columns of real estate advertisements, all in small type, and in the form of a popular among advertisers of real estate in all cities. This indicates that business is not so bad as it is reported to be in fact very active in Southern California. If this is a fact, it is a good place to work for a transfer of some of the acrobatic feats of the circus. The Times has been very active in the past, and it is to be expected that it will continue to be so in the future as it has in the past.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

TOPICS OF INTEREST IN AND OUT OF CONGRESS.

Prospects for Making Territories into States—W. H. Murphy and the Indian Question.

Politicians Figuring Out Who Was Helped by the Convention Going to St. Louis.

Wondering How the State Came to Be Broken—If Anyone Was Benefited It Was Maj. McKinley—Crest People.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Dec. 13.—It is very possible that at the close of the present Congress there will be but one Territory in the United States, that of Alaska. It is probable, however, that the plan to include the whole of the Indian Territory within the limits of Oklahoma, will not succeed, although some disposition of the Indian question by which they cease to be independent nations is strongly insisted upon. Delegate V. O. Murphy of Arizona has prepared a bill, which he believes obviates the difficulties presented last Congress, and so far, no opposition to its passage has become manifest. It provides for a constitutional convention to be composed of thirty-six delegates who shall frame a constitution to be submitted at the same election as a ticket for State officers, the election of the latter to depend upon the adoption of the former. The bill provides for the public land grants for purposes of schools and State institutions. The bill has been read twice and referred to the Committee on Territories, the same disposition having been made of similar bills to admit New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Delegate Murphy in speaking to me of the Indian question, said: "I have seen the war and interior Department officials concerning the recent murders by Apaches in Arizona. I told them that I had been expected when the troops were removed from San Carlos. There were peaceable tribes in Arizona, but the Apaches were never seen. I told them that I had seen the war and interior Department officials concerning the recent murders by Apaches in Arizona. I told them that I had been expected when the troops were removed from San Carlos. There were peaceable tribes in Arizona, but the Apaches were never seen. I told them that I had seen the war and interior Department officials concerning the recent murders by Apaches in Arizona. I told them that I had been expected when the troops were removed from San Carlos. There were peaceable tribes in Arizona, but the Apaches were never seen. 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THE WEATHER

DAILY BULLETIN.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.3; at 5 p.m., 30.2. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 60; 5 p.m., 52. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 35 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on Dec. 18, 1895. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 75th meridian time.

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Ther.
Los Angeles, clear	30.24	54
San Diego, clear	30.32	54
San Luis Obispo, clear	30.32	54
Fresno, clear	30.32	54
San Francisco, cloudy	30.32	46
Eureka, cloudy	30.32	46
Portland, rain	30.10	34

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

One day it is burglars, next day it is highwaymen or clothesline thieves, and now the pickpockets are having another inning. How versatile those fellows are!

Now that San Bernardino is in the dark, since the electric lights were extinguished, the police of that city, with true comprehension of the condition of affairs, have asked for dark lanterns.

In the East football enthusiasts are reluctantly saying good-bye to the game till next season. We of the coast can keep the ball rolling all winter—if we choose. Score one more point for the land that laps the Pacific!

The lone oyster is no longer the principal feature of church fairs, the drowned bivalve having given way to the more visible and at the same time more novel stock of quarters of beef and legs of mutton decorated with Christmas greens.

Late developments indicate that the young man who recently committed suicide at Fillmore, Ventura county, was traveling under the name of another man, who is alive and well as anybody can be in Chicago. It is a messy trick to commit self-murder under such circumstances.

The Council is receiving "beaps" of good advice these days from the heads of municipal departments as one by one their annual reports are made. The most of it is conceded to be good, but when it comes to acting upon it—that requires money, and at present the treasury lacks a surplus.

The Y.M.C.A. at Redlands held a poverty party, and those not conforming to the restrictions were fined from 1 cent up to 5 cents. It was against the rules to wear blacked boots, stove-pipe hats, bouquets, gold rings, hats with feathers, or to flirt, make love, tell secrets, etc. The amount of the fines collected was about \$1.50.

The Board of Public Works will tomorrow have opportunity to make recommendation in the matter of the scheme proposed by the Chamber of Commerce for the disposal of the tramp problem by practically compelling men who would otherwise beg on the streets to either work or go to jail. There seems to be no reason why the scheme should not be adopted.

Figures are stubborn things. Sometimes they make an unanswerable argument. They seem to in the report of the fire department's chief when he proves that the rental paid for engine-houses would pay the interest on sufficient money to increase the department's efficiency, by giving it better quarters, at least 50 per cent. It would be pulling out of a rut to make the change, though, and rats are also stubborn things.

A San Diego chicken story published in this column last summer, after being stolen bodily by an Eastern literary thief and printed in Life, and being awarded a valuable prize, has now been translated into German and now serves to entertain and instruct the subjects of Emperor William throughout the German Empire. If His Majesty bestows the Iron Cross or some other honor upon the supposed author of this story, which originated in The Times, the only way by which literary justice seems possible for the one who did the stealing now seems to rest in the hands of St. Peter. If he holds up the thief at the Golden Gate all will be well.

BENNETT'S CLAIM.

A Los Angeles Man to Get the Webber Rewards.

James Bennett, a well-known local wheelman, will probably receive the \$1000 reward offered for the discovery and conviction of the murderer of the Webbers at Sacramento about a year ago.

By some excellent detective business last June, Bennett located the guilt on Kovalev, the Russian refugee. It is a long story and yet an interesting one. Bennett met a Sacramento friend in San Francisco last May and they discussed the Webber murder. The friend said he believed he could lay his hands upon one of the murderers, for he had met a Russian carpenter named Zakrevski in a saloon and this carpenter while drunk had given Kovalev away, after a fight between them. Enough was stated by Zakrevski to give a clue to Kovalev's history. By excellent amateur detective work Bennett gathered evidence to convict the murderer, but for a long while had considerable opposition from Capt. Lees of the San Francisco police force, who would do nothing until forced by the Sacramento friends of Mr. Bennett, who formerly lived there. An additional reward of \$500 will probably go to Mr. Bennett.

Fourth Annual Gift Sale
Now on at the Queen Shoe Store, Nos. 12-14 North Main street.

Wanted Buy?
Nest little three-room house, Mosart street, \$750, no cash down and \$10 a month. Four-room cottage, Mateo street, \$1100, no cash and \$15 a month. Charming new four-room, Boyle Heights, \$200—\$100 cash and \$10 a month. In-cluding interest. Cheap house, but fine lot, 224 near Maple, \$150—\$50 cash and \$10. Hand-some, new, modern, southwest, near car line, \$2500; will take \$200 lot and balance \$20 a month. No interest; this is a snap, as the lot is worth \$1000 and the house is very nice. No excuse for waiting with that lot to pick from. Langworthy Co., No. 225 South Spring street.

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A GAS EXPLOSION.

NARROW ESCAPES AT A BROADWAY FIRE LAST EVENING.

The Mother of Ella Leonard, Who Was Fatally Burned Last August, Nearly Killed by Flames—Firemen Handicapped by Lack of Water Pressure.

The house at No. 415 South Broadway, which, up to a short time ago, was the residence of Samuel Hellman, was gutted by fire last night. An explosion which was undoubtedly due to a leakage of gas started the fire. The department was handicapped in quenching the flames by reason of insufficient water pressure.

The building was owned by Mr. Hellman, but had been rented by F. J. Spaulding and Mrs. A. Leonard. Besides those people, the occupants were Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Glanville and Miss Ella Bly; Dr. Stevenson and Gutierrez, Mrs. M. F. Moore and Mrs. Lerene, ladies' tailors, and Ethridge & Co., real-estate agents.

Mrs. Leonard, at about 8 o'clock, passed through the hallway with a lighted candle in her hand. She opened the door to the kitchen, intending to go through. As she opened the door there was a tremendous explosion, which was heard for blocks away, and which those who heard it say was like the roar of a cannon. She afterward had a dim recollection of being lifted off her feet and of seeing the pictures on the walls and other articles shaken about in a confused sort of way. Some object struck her on the back of her head, but did not hurt her severely.

She ran upstairs by the rear staircase, thinking to see to the safety of Mrs. Glanville, who was in one of the upper rooms. While she was doing this Mrs. Glanville, who had been lying down, had heard the explosion, jumped up and ran down the front staircase. Mrs. Leonard, not finding her, searched about the rooms in a dazed sort of a way, and, overcome by smoke which had begun to fill the house, sank down unconscious.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Meantime, some one had turned in an alarm from box No. 49 at Fourth and Broadway, and the department had arrived. Ladders were raised and James C. Johnson of Truck 1 carried Mrs. Leonard down and she was taken to Hotel Broadway, Dr. J. H. Seymour was summoned and, assisted by Mrs. N. E. Hammond, a medical student, attended to Mrs. Leonard's needs. Her hair was badly singed and she was severely burned about the eyes as to cause anxiety for her sight.

A singularly sad feature of the affair is the fact that Mrs. Leonard is the mother of Miss Ella Leonard, who was fatally burned at the fire in the Lankershim flats at Broadway and Seventh street on August 28 last.

ANOTHER RESCUE.

When Mrs. Leonard was removed from the upper floor of the building it was by way of the veranda roof. John Roeder of engine company No. 8, aided by a ladder, got her down, and he was in front of the house. He stepped to the roof of the veranda at the northerly wing of the building, and as he was walking to the further corner he stumbled over some soft object which was found to be F. J. Spaulding, who, it was afterward said, had fallen from a window a little above, having been suffocated by smoke. By this time the flames were gaining headway and smoke was pouring out in blinding volumes. Roeder first endeavored to fix a rope to let Mr. Spaulding down, but a ladder was brought and he was lowered to the ground. The unconscious man afterward recovered.

FIGHTING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.
Meantime the firemen were working with the hose to quench the flames, which had spread over the roof and were pouring over between the shingles. G. K. Wilton of No. 439 South Hill street, was working with the department and was on the roof of the wing veranda whence Roeder had rescued Spaulding. Suddenly a large piece of the massive cornice fell, striking him on the face and on the top of the head. He was stunned, but was able to climb to the ground with a little assistance.

Engines had been stationed at the intersection of Broadway and Third, Fourth and Fifth streets. Two lines of hose were laid from each engine and one from Fourth and Spring streets, making seven streams playing on the fire. The pressure was so light that it was found necessary to have only one stream from each engine. Before this was done it was next to impossible to reach as high as the roof of the building. The line from the engine at Spring street was also cut out, so as to restore street car traffic. The fire was not extinguished until about 11 p.m. The firemen were exhausted and the pressure was unsatisfactory. At the time of the alarm Assistant Chief Ed Smith was apparently off duty and was attending a Macabre lodge meeting. He ran to the fire, broke into the fire from the rear and played a stream from that point, much to the detriment of his good clothes. A large piece of plastering fell, struck him on the head and rendered him nearly unconscious. He was helped up by some of the other members of the department and was soon in fighting condition. The plastering where it struck him raised an ugly bunch on his head and utterly spoiled a good hat.

At times it seemed as if the building would burn in spite of the best efforts to the contrary. The house was about fifty feet from the sidewalk and in width occupied within a few feet of the lot lines on each side.

On the south of the Slauson building above mentioned and on the north was the Pirie building, three stories high, thus confining most of the work of the firemen to the front and rear.

But little of the goods in the house were saved. A few window machines, a piano owned by Mr. Stevenson, a quantity of furniture and a few bundles of clothing and cloths were hurriedly removed.

The house was valued at about \$2500. It was so much burned that it is probably impracticable to repair. The insurance on the building is in a number of policies with different companies and is understood to aggregate about \$3000. Mr. Spaulding claims a loss of about \$1500 in clothing and jewelry and \$30 in money. He was not insured. Miss Hatfield and Mrs. E. Glanville, who lived in the house, lost nearly all they had, save what they wore. Mrs. M. F. Moore, a dressmaker, lost a part of her goods.

A small damage was done by water in the La Veta restaurant next door north. Some of the people who had been burned out were given temporary quarters and storage for their goods there. Mrs. Leonard said to a Times reporter that it had several times been observed that gas was escaping in the house. The general opinion is that the fire resulted from an explosion of escaped gas.

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SYMPATHETIC SPEECHES.

Council of Labor Visited by Ministerial Union Delegates.

"I was a working man myself once," said Rev. W. A. Knighten last evening, while addressing words of sympathy to the forty-seven men and a boy who represented the "oppressed and downtrodden" in Los Angeles. The sentiment was greeted with cheers. So was pretty much everything else. The occasion was the answer from the Ministerial Union to the Council of Labor, which presented the union with some resolutions some time ago.

"The church," said Mr. Knighten, "should lend a helping hand to the honest poor. (Applause.) Too much attention has been paid to the rich. In my own church we have a labor bureau which is free, though I do not say this to blow my own horn." (Applause.) In the course of a long speech, giving an explanation of the causes that have created the "oppressed and downtrodden" and the church, Mr. Knighten expressed sympathy for organized societies of any sort and invited the Council of Labor to use his church to hold their weekly or any other meetings in. The offer was accepted, with cheers, and brother explaining his enthusiasm by saying that the meeting-halls usually cost money. The preacher increased the good feeling by agreeing to pay the gas bill from his own purse.

Rev. J. A. McMillan said that while not a laboring man, he sympathized with the laboring classes and would be glad to welcome them to his church on Union avenue just south of Temple, near Rockwood.

Resolutions of thanks were passed by the council to the ministers for their attendance and for the help given. Mr. Knighten acknowledged the reception given them to be more courteous than that accorded the "agitators" who visited the Ministerial Union recently. The meeting then adjourned.

Masonic Installation.

Los Angeles Council, No. 11, Royal and Select Masons, elected and installed the following named officers Tuesday evening: August Wacker, barth, Thr. Ill. master; W. B. Scarborough, D. Ill. master; N. Preston, Fr. Cond. of works; C. V. Baldwin, treasurer; Joseph Piacus, recorder; George H. Haber, captain of guards; D. M. Sutherland, Cond. of council; A. Vinolo, steward; M. C. Fordham, sentinel.

Heavy Postoffice Business.

The business of the registry postoffice Tuesday was in excess of that of any previous day in the history of the office. There were 48 packages sent out being forty-one in excess of the highest before. That department opened at 8 a.m. It was necessary for some of the clerks to remain on duty till 2 a.m. yesterday to finish the day's work.

Lined Up Five Chinamen.

LILLIS, Dec. 18.—Five Chinamen at a Chinese garden located near here were held up by two named highwaymen last night about 9 o'clock. One of the robbers stood guard while the double-barreled shotgun while the other lined the Chinamen up against the wall and helped himself to what little money they had. Then the robbers backed off in the dark. The Chinese gave chase, and several shots were exchanged, but the robbers made good their escape.

An Albert medal has been awarded to Hereward Hewison of Newcastle, New South Wales, for saving the brother from a shark last year. The brother was seized by the arm while swimming, when Mr. Hewison swam to him and fought the shark till it bit off the arm at the elbow, releasing its prisoner; he then swam ashore, pushing his brother before him.

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Bayle, Madam M., 207 Anderson st.
Bishop, M. W., 600 E. 5th st.
Canepa, N., cor. 7th and San Pedro.
Coleman, A. L., 714 E. 5th st.
Cohn, Arthur, 7th and Olive.
Crozier, J. J., 228 N. Walnut.
Edwards Bros., 1702 Temple st.
Enos, R. A., Pico Heights.
Eagle Grocery, 1601 W. 12th st.
Fenn, A. W., 1064 Bellevue ave.
Green, Frank, Washington and Central.
Gonzales M. G., New Main and Elmira.
Groves, J. A., 300 East Lake ave.
Gridley Bros., 1269 Temple st.
Grannis, E. W., west side Adams, near Hoover.

Hanneman & Sons, 224 E. 7th st.
Hite, R. W., 6th and Pearl.
Hounson, C. V., 16th and Star.
Hamer, J. N., 1436 S. Main st.
Jevne, H., 136 N. Spring.
Johns, E. G., 310 W. 7th st.
Kreider F. L., 131 E. 23d st.
Lindsay, J. B., Mateo st.
Lipp Bros., 1442 San Fernando st.
Moore, J. T., Pico Heights.

Murphy, James B., Pico Heights.
Mutterbaugh, D., 32d and Central.
Manners, J. J., Adams and Central.
Mitchell, J. H., & Co., 709 Jefferson st.
Norton, J. H., 8th and Central.
Neil, C. A., 423 Downey ave.
Manner, C. J., College and Buena Vista.
Nye, E. E., 30th and Main.
Olsen & Grubb, 2d and Hewitt.
Peterson, H. J., 488 Macy st.
Pope, G. B., Workman and Mozart.
Rice Bros., 528 Temple st.
Rockhill, J. C., 1st and Belmont ave.
Rapp, Charles, 500 East Pico.
Robinson, F. C., 1266 W. 2d st.
Rex, E. A., 12th and San Pedro.
Red Front Grocery, 245 S. Main st.
Russell, James, 632 Kuhrt st.
Stockwell Bros., 630 Downey ave.
Strong, E. R., 1100 E. 7th st.
Terry, J. B., 311 W. 2d st.
Tiller, C. N., N.E. cor. 3d and Hewitt.
Thomas, A., cor. W. 6th and Pearl.
Villinger Bros., 1065 Temple st.
Walker & Son, 1802 W. 12th st.
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Infants' and children's cloaks from \$1.50 up to \$5.

Fans are one of the popular articles for Christmas presents; we have a large line of strictly new styles, from 25c up to \$6 each. At prices ranging from \$1 to \$2 we show hundreds of styles; small empire fans in large variety; they are the popular size.

Silver Filagree Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Card Receivers, Picture Frames and Mirrors, Match Boxes, Cigar Sets, Tobacco Boxes, Powder Boxes and Fancy Articles of every kind in silver filagree work. Instead of being high-priced they are most reasonable—from 15c up to \$2.50; a great many articles for 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Necktie Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets in Celluloid. Again we quote low prices, from 75c to \$3.50.

Side Combs, Back Combs, Bang Combs, prices 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1; Hair Ornaments, Stick Pins, Trilby Hearts, prices from 5c up to \$2.

Handsome Glove Boxes free with a \$2 purchase in our Handkerchief Department.

We will sell a choice lot of fine engravings with glass frame and back complete for \$1 each. The size of pictures is 20x30 and are usually sold for \$3.50.

Newberry's

A Christmas Gift.

Those who are contemplating sending a gift home will do well to see our Beautiful California Oyster Raisins. They are packed in handsome cartons.

2 lb Cartons 25c each
5 lb Cartons 50c each

Just the Thing,

Stemmed and Stoned Raisins, in 1 lb cartons. Just the thing for fruit cakes and mince pies.

Sold at 15c each.

Christmas Candles in all shades and sizes, Price 15c per box.

216-218 South Spring Street.

Desmond's
Holiday Sale.

It is unusual for Desmond to have SPECIAL Sales, except during January and September but a desire to show his gratitude for the Public's appreciation of his superior goods and low prices, has led him to hold a Special Sale from now until Christmas. During this period we will positively sell

All \$1.50 Soft and Stiff Hats for \$1.00
All \$2.00 Soft and Stiff Hats for \$1.50
All \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats for \$2.00
All \$3.00 Soft and Stiff Hats for \$2.50
All \$4.00 Soft and Stiff Hats for \$3.00
All \$5.00 Soft and Stiff Hats for (except Dunlap's) \$4.00
Including a full line of Jno. B. Stetson's celebrated Hats.
Ladies' \$2 Cow-boy Hats \$1.50. \$2 conductor caps \$1.50.

This is not a fake fire sale, nor a bankrupt sale, nor a distress sale—but a genuine Bargain Sale of strictly up-to-date Hats, giving all a golden opportunity to buy useful Xmas Presents for very little money. Sale commences today at

Desmond's

141 South Spring St.

Bryson Block.

NILES PEASE,

Beautiful line of

Holiday Goods

337-339-341 South Spring St.

Christmas Presents.

Big Reductions in Children's Jackets and Cloaks, Children's Woolen Dresses.

I. MAGNIN & CO., 237 S. SPRING ST.

Manufacturers of Ladies', Children's and Infants' Wear. All goods retailed at wholesale prices. Goods delivered free to Pasadena. Special care to mail orders.

NEWS OF CYCLING.

EDWARDS ARRIVES FROM SAN JOSE TO BREAK RECORDS.

These San Jose Riders Coming Record Breakers at Coronado, New Orleans and Birmingham. Waiting for Each Other-Spooner Goes East.

The battle for world's records is getting interesting. At present the little armies of record-breakers are watching each other. Trainer Shaffer moved the Syracuse camp to the Coronado track Tuesday, having captured that much-coveted race course from the Stearns and Humber teams, who both supposed they had it. This was a new move in the battle, but affected only the Stearns team as Trainer Troy has taken the Humber team to Birmingham, Ala., where Shaffer made his reputation under Atkins, the veteran "racer" and manager.

Tom Eck, the sharpest trainer and free-advertising worker of the lot, has camped at the new cement track at New Orleans, with Johnnie Johnson, the original record breaker.

Trainer Shaffer is still at Santa Monica and may not send his men for records before February. The Stearns team will be considerably strengthened in the next ten days by the addition of Roma Dow, Tony Delmas, Julius Smith and T. O. Evans of the Garden City Cyclists of San Jose. All of these, but Evans, have been pacemakers on the Rambler team of Northern California which now holds several of the most valuable titles.

Wilbur J. Edwards, the bright particular star of the Garden City Cyclists' crackjacks, arrived from the North yesterday afternoon with Manager Chapman of San Francisco. Edwards will be the star of the Stearns team and he went to Santa Monica last evening.

Edwards has been in training all the year, but did not ride on the national circuit on account of a bad knee. Most of his training has been done on the San Jose cement track, built by his club.

Edwards held the straightaway record for the mile up to two months ago, but it has been broken twice since then. It now looks as though Shaffer's men would break the record, but as they have the most in their favor, for the Coronado mile track at San Jose is the fastest track at present.

Several records have already been lowered on the New Orleans track and it is about time for Johnnie Johnson and Tom Eck to astonish the world again from that point.

Ziegler, the "little demon" of San Jose, is at home, and the wheel papers announce that he is to go for records on the splendid San Jose track, but Ziegler is now out of training.

At his bad luck, Otto has not got ahead this year, so he feels like retiring. But he may yet go for records, though if he will, it will be months hence when the others have quit, unless Shaffer can engage him as has been announced.

A carload of Crescent bicycles was received by Tufts-Lyon Arms Company Monday. As this was the first carload of bicycles ever received by the Southern California, it was properly celebrated by Tufts-Lyon Arms Company, who got out a brass band to head the procession of eight bicycle tracks at San Jose, which made a circuit of the business streets before unloading. Philo Johnson was again marshal, and all the men in the store took part. Tufts and Phil Johnson acted as his aids.

The work for the cycle fair at Hazard's Pavilion being done by local clubs is going on merrily, and it looks as though it would be a greater success than the last three local cycling ventures.

Frank E. Spooner, the cycling syndicate writer, who came West with the national circuit, left yesterday for Chicago via New Orleans. Mrs. Spooner and "Little Spot," Eugene Spooner, returned with him. Spooner will come back in February after the Chicago, New York and Denver cycle shows, and bring a lot of racing men with him who will begin the national circuit in California.

On reaching Chicago, Spooner will once proceed to publish in book form his tables of records and percentages for the year 1895. The book will be called "Spooner's Bicycle Guide," and will have about two hundred pages. It will be profusely illustrated by half-tones from photographs taken "on the spot" at the circuit meets throughout the year. There will also be portraits of all the leading wheelmen of the country, with biographies of the racing men. One chapter will be devoted to the splendid bicycle tracks at San Jose, Pasadena, Santa Monica, Riverside, Redlands and Santa Ana.

About all the arrangements for the annual Cycle show at Chicago have been made. When the big pavilion was being built for it last October the famous Tattersall's was secured and to this has been added the Jonathan Clark building. Space has also been taken at the leading hotels. The exhibits will include the latest racing drags and probably five thousand bicycle dealers will attend, besides thousands of wheelmen and other spectators.

The Pasadena track has already a surface like that on the Santa Ana track. The fence is nearly done and the grandstand is being rushed. New Year's day will find the long remodeled track throughout Southern California for the Crown City Cycling Club will open its new track with a blaze of glory.

FROM THE CHIEF CONSUL. Chief Consul Monaghan of the Southern California Division of the League of American Wheelmen has sent out from Santa Ana the following notice to every L.A.W. member. With each is a list of the league members of the respective county.

"Inclosed you will find a list of all the league members of the Southern California division that reside in your county. Please select the one that, in your estimation, would make a good local consul to represent your county and to meet with the visitor officers, and to devise means to make this division one of the largest in the West. The division will pay the railroad expenses to Los Angeles and return an allowance of \$1.50 for hotel expenses to a local consul from each county. Select the man in your county in your estimation, who will be willing to devote some time to the work, and that will look after your county affairs and make your county the banner county of the division.

Also select or recommend a local consul for your own town. We want workers this year; men who will get us new members, and who will look after the interests of the L.A.W. If you are injured by being run into on the road, and it is the fault of the driver of the other vehicle, the league will see that your rights are protected in the courts.

There will be a big crusade for good roads this year, and if the members will all work together we can secure favorable action on the part of the supervisors in securing this needed reform.

A new road book will be issued early in the year, that will be sent free to all league members.

"Division meets will also be held, and league members will be admitted free to everything given under their auspices."

AS A REWARD FOR SERVICE. The Times has a first-class horse-power Dico gas engine for sale. It is in excellent condition and will be sold at a bargain.

WANT MORE EVIDENCE.

A Coroner's Jury Opposed to One-sided Testimony.

Dan. Crimmins, a discharged railroad laborer, was struck by a Southern Pacific engine near Shor's station, yesterday morning, and killed, his skull being fractured in two places. Coroner Campbell held an inquest at Kregela & Brasse's morgue yesterday evening, but the jury refused to render a verdict upon the evidence at hand, so the inquest was adjourned till this evening.

All the witnesses examined were employees of the railroad, among them the engineer and fireman of the engine that killed Crimmins. Their testimony showed that Crimmins was in town Tuesday night and got drunk. He was still intoxicated when he returned to the railroad camp where he was employed, yesterday morning. Being unfit to work, he was given his time-check by the construction boss. Soon afterward he started to walk along the track toward the city. A train approached him from the rear. The engineer sounded the whistle to give warning of danger to the man at the side of the track. He had ample time to step aside, but instead he stepped upon the track, right in front of the engine, which could not be stopped before it struck him.

The witnesses all seemed to think that the man was intoxicated and had himself to blame for the accident. The jury, however, refused to accept their opinion as conclusive. They wanted to hear the testimony of other witnesses beside that of railroad men, probably influenced by their allegiance to the company. The Coroner will try today to find other witnesses if there are any.

Crimmins was a laborer, about 35 years old, unmarried, but had relatives in San Francisco, who have been notified of his tragic death.

BILLY PUT HIM OUT.

How an Ex-Pugilist Squelched an Unruly Hotel Guest.

An intoxicated man wandered into the Nadeau-Cafe last evening and conducted himself in such a disorderly manner that the proprietor was compelled to put him out. He next went into the rotunda of the Nadeau Hotel and began berating the restaurant-keeper in language that was very offensive to the ears of a party of ladies who came down the elevator. "Dr." Billy Manning, who was once a professor of pugilism, was standing by and was shocked at the man's profanity. Going up to the belligerent stranger Billy said: "Say, friend, you're making a fool of yourself. You're insulting the ladies. Can't you take a tumble to yourself and come up?"

The drunken man regarded Billy with a wild glare for a moment, then said: "What's your mazzur wizz you? (he) Anybody (he) ask you frany advice? (he) No, but you've got to get out of here or behave yourself. See?" replied the ex-pugilist.

"Well, you'll go out first," retorted the boozey party, "and I'm goin' to put you right away."

But he didn't, for Billy gathered up the fellow, who was nearly twice his size, and before he could say Jack Robinson he had landed him in the gutter. Manning was congratulated on the neat manner in which he rid the hotel of a disagreeable guest.

Tried to Steal Knives.

Two men entered a book and notion store at No. 117 E. First street yesterday afternoon, and while one engaged the proprietor at the rear of the store by pretending that he wanted to see a dictionary, the other opened a showcase and began filling his pockets with cutlery. The storekeeper caught him in the act and compelled him to disgorge. Then he ordered both men out of the store and afterward notified the police, but too late to catch the culprits.

Lacrosse on Christmas Day. It has been definitely decided that no football game will be played here Christmas day. In place of this sport, the Athletic Club has arranged for a game of lacrosse between the Riverside and Los Angeles teams.

DO YOU WANT A COOKING RANGE? Here's your chance to select from the best lines ever brought to the Coast. Three card racks just in, and in order to help everybody out, we will for thirty days give you 10 per cent. discount from our regular prices. Everything the very best. W. C. FURREY CO.

FOR Christmas, English home-made plum-cake, wholesome, delicious, 15 cents pound; rich, red, from 20 cents. Box No. 25, Five Heights.

PARTIES wanting bargains in carpets, linoleums and matting, call on C. A. Judd, No. 49 South Broadway.

MOURNING hats and bonnets rented. No charge to customers. Zobel's, 218 S. Spring.



The Fowler, '06 model.

Is the most highly finished Bicycle in the World.

The Most Elegant Possible Christmas Gift.

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1896 CRESCENT BICYCLES.

CAR LOAD "SKY HIGH" CAR LOAD

Not only the first car load ever received in Los Angeles, but the largest car load ever shipped to Pacific Coast.

\$75.00

Gives you everything that money will buy in finish and up-to-date wheel in our No. 1 and 4 Crescent. This is a broad assertion to make and we trust you will call around and receive the "PROOF OF THE PUDDING."

\$50.00

Gives you 26-inch misses' and youths' wheels that are a joy to have in the family.

\$40.00

Well! Just ask the little folks; they can tell you all about it.

SAY

Everyone thought our 28-inch "Specials" were a snap for \$60 this season. Just call around now and see the new goods for....

CUTLERY

O, yes; we have GOOD Cutlery and lots of it. Every one keeps fine cutlery; ours is just GOOD—enough for any one.

CHILDREN

Don't forget us on Tricycles, Velocipedes, Coasters, Police Patrol, Farm and Iron Wagons (not the kind toy houses give away.) These are made to RIDE.

Sporting Goods, Gymnasium, Football, Tennis, etc., in A. G. Spalding & Bros.' brand; no further comments are necessary to an up-to-date Young American.

Guns, Ammunition and "Burglar-protection Outfits" are always with us at

TUFTS-LYON ARMS CO.

132 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

N. B. Open nights until Christmas.



Our stock of Men's Hats is second to none and money-saving in price.

Good Storekeeping

See our Men's and Youth's Suits for \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50 and \$20.

See our stock of Men's Overcoats, \$7.50 to \$40

Means Honest Merchandising, Honest Buying, Honest Selling. In all the essentials of good storekeeping there is not a store in our line in Southern California that will compare with ours—none so well lighted, none more courteously attended, none so cheerful to trade in.

See our Neckwear for Holiday trade.



Boys' Night Shirts

50 cents
75 cents
and \$1.00

Boys' Leather Leggings

Best Make \$2.50 a pair.

Boys' Kid Gloves

\$1 per pair.



Refer Suits in great variety. \$2.50 to \$10.

Boys' Neckwear

25c and 50c.

Boys' Underwear

35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Boys' Hose

12 1/2c, 25c and 50c.



Boys Double-breasted Suits in many styles, \$2 to \$24.

Boys' Waists

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Boys' Shirts

50c to \$1.50.

Boys' Caps

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

HARRIS & FRANK, Proprietors.

London Clothing Co.

119-121-123-125 North Spring Street.

SIEGEL'S HOLIDAY SALE

Don't Buy a thing for the Men Folks until you find out just what this Holiday Sale of ours means—Come expecting to find the largest stock and the very latest styles in Men's Goods

Beautiful Suspenders, Beautiful Neckwear, The Latest Style Hats, The Warmest Underwear,

Elegant Umbrellas, Elegant Canes, Handsome Holiday Hose, Handsome Holiday Gloves.

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAYS.

Cancer -AND- Tumors

Positively cured. No knife or pain. No Pay Until Cured. Must come in time or be refused. Write for 88-page book of treatise and home testimonials of many wonderful cures, mostly in women's breasts. S. R. CHAMLEY, M. D. Office—211 W. First street, Los Angeles, Cal. Send to some one with Cancer.

Female Diseases

A SPECIALTY. Ladies troubled with any disorder, call. Patients boarded during confinement. DR. NEWLAND, 1315 W. Seventh St. Hours: 9 to 10, 1 to 2.

Cutting Prices

ON SOME

Popular Books.

These are a few of the prices we are making at

Cook's!

Tribby from \$1.75 to \$1.05
Ben Hur from \$1.50 to 95c
Ramona from \$1.50 to 95c
and lots of others.

Store Full of Bargains.

We are smashing the record on big book sales in Los Angeles. Don't you want "Tribby" when we will sell it to you for 70 cents less than any other bookseller in the city.

THE BIBLE HOUSE,

The largest stock in the South. We are selling lots of them. We have not a Bible in stock that we will not sell at big reduction in price, and will guarantee to beat any other house in Los Angeles in the way of bargains. Peloubet's Notes on the International Sunday School Lessons for 1896, Only 90c.

CALENDARS.

We have the grandest line in the city to select from.

Leather Goods, Purses, Albums.

Come and get that \$1.50 book of views of the California Missions for only 50c.

Magic Prices.

We advertise nearly every day a lot of book bargains.

Remember our prices. Remember our sensations.

EDWARD T. COOK, BOOKSELLER,

117 S. SPRING ST.

Jacoby Bros. HOLIDAY GIFT SALE Jacoby Bros.

128 to 134 North Spring Street.
123 N. Main St., through to Spring

Stands without an equal as an example of open-handed liberality. A useful and beautiful gift goes with every cash sale of \$2.00 or more. A grand collection of handsome presents awaits your selection. We cannot guarantee to duplicate these gifts up to the last day.

The Largest, Most Liberal and Progressive Clothing and Shoe House on the Pacific Coast.

A free gift with a \$2 purchase.

Jacoby Bros.' Holiday Suits.

Sack and Dress Suits in prices ranging from \$7.35 to \$35 are here found in endless variety; with every purchase of \$10 or more you get a turkey or a beautiful Christmas gift. Buy early, and you can buy as late as 9 p.m.

A free gift with a \$10 purchase.

Jacoby Bros.' Holiday Shoes.

Shoe dreams and new needle points in leather's latest fashions, are among our selections of shoes; prices are just at the losing point for us. Consolidation's demands in this department are many, yet with every shoe purchase of \$10 or more you receive your Christmas gift from us.

Do not fail to see our Christmas Window.

A free gift with a \$3 purchase.

Jacoby Bros.' Holiday Overcoats

Comprise choice lines of America's most popular makes. Boys' Reeds and Cape Coats, Men's Top. Overcoats and Dress Coats. Prices start at a few dollars and end at \$25. A gift with every purchase of \$3 or more. Store open until 9 p.m.

A free gift with a \$15 purchase.

Jacoby Bros.' Holiday Boys' Clothing.

Zouave suits, reefer suits, sailor suits and all the new novelties for this season are here to be found. Our boys' furnishings and hats are just a little less than you have ever had the pleasure of looking at. Prices clear down where they hit the bottom. Every purchase of \$15 or more entitles you to a Christmas gift from us.

Bring the Children to See Santa Claus

A free gift with a \$5 purchase.

Jacoby Bros.' Holiday Hats.

A nice Dress Hat makes a Sensible Christmas gift. YOUNG'S STIFF HATS will take the lead. Prices at \$3. New Fedoras in gray and black. Some at \$1.45 and up to \$3. With every purchase of \$5 or more you receive a Christmas gift. See our Christmas Bells window.

A free gift with a \$20 purchase.

Jacoby Bros.' Holiday Smoking Jackets.

Bath Robes, Fancy Vests and Dressing Gowns will give you another line to select a Christmas gift from. Jackets are in prices just where they should be—they appeal to your judgment and saving turn of mind. Look them over, now on display in reception room, second floor. Gifts go free with every purchase of \$20 or more.

Store Open Evenings Until 9 p.m.

A free gift with a \$7.50 purchase.

Jacoby Bros.' Holiday Furnishing Goods.

From a wonderful line of Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Silk Suspenders, Mufflers, Overalls, Underwear and other Furnishing Belongings you can select many things so useful for a Christmas gift, and with every purchase of \$7.50 or more you receive a Christmas gift with our compliments.

A free gift with a \$30 purchase.

Jacoby Bros.' Holiday Merchant Tailoring.

Now, really, could you give anything better for a Christmas gift than a tailor-made suit? Overcoat or Trousers? Could you possibly receive anything that would please you more? We say not. Perfection in fit is our standing rule, and such a beautiful gift as you receive with a purchase of \$30 cannot be bought for from less than \$45.00 to \$50. Leave your measure.

PRICES

Positively in the Notch We Always Keep Them.

THE LOWEST.

(RAILROAD RECORD.) WILL BE ADJUSTED.

THE THREATENED PASSENGER-RATE WAR AVERTED.

A New England Road Out of the Receivers' Hands—Col. Marble's Ohio Railroad—More Passengers Arriving from the East.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago says a meeting of the Western Passenger Association will begin tomorrow. During the session it is expected that the trouble over the Colorado and Utah business will be adjusted.

CINCINNATI, JACKSON AND MACKINAW.

CINCINNATI (O.), Dec. 18.—Walter B. Ritchie, as attorney for the Central Trust Company of New York, in the United States Circuit Court today filed a suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$4,163,000 on the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw road. Frank B. Drake is now receiver of the road under appointment of another court. This appointment prays for a receiver of the whole system and the sale of the property as an entirety. Ritchie is the attorney of Senator Bruce, and the suit is part of the proceedings in the first of the year, between Chicago and Cincinnati, as well as between the Ohio River and the lakes.

ASSISTANT GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.), Dec. 18.—It has been announced that Thomas E. Schann, chief clerk in the general passenger office of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, has been appointed assistant passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande, the appointment to become effective on the first of the year.

THROUGH WITH RECEIVERS.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The receivers of the New York and New England Railroad were discharged by Judge Colt in the United States Court today. Messrs. Platt and Perry received \$20,000 each, and the lawyers \$25,000, and the trustees \$10,000.

A LARGE PARTY.

The passenger list of the last Phillips excursion from the East included Mrs. A. Andrews, Mrs. White, Dr. T. S. Foster, D. C. Mowrey and wife, Mrs. W. M. Cowen and son, E. Grunier, Mrs. C. Bauser, Boston; Mrs. Laura Works, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Dr. M. Gibbons, Pithsburg, Mass.; Arthur Welch, Kansas; N. Y.; Mrs. A. J. Hammond, Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. E. Pound and son, Watertown, N. Y.; P. A. Clark and wife, Boston; M. J. McLaughlin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Grace Bartlett, Victor, Iowa; Isaac Thomas and wife, Mrs. C. Thomas, John Thomas, Omaha; Mrs. Ida Messner and daughter, Lincoln, Neb.; F. Fox, Adrian, Mich.; Charles A. Delaplanche, Francis M. Milken, Chicago; M. E. Euston, Detroit, Mich.; E. B. Lawrence, Keene, N. H.; H. H. Wilkins, Boston; Mrs. E. G. Lawrence, London, Ont.; A. C. Frost and wife, John Loren, Chicago; Mrs. F. O. Ugar, Clinton, Iowa; John F. Christiansen, Bodie, Iowa; J. A. Lomax, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; J. E. Skommo, Minneapolis; W. Smith, Chicago; J. C. Ross and wife, Kansas City; Bessie L. Burnham, Topeka, Kan.; Miss Fannie Goldstein, New York city; Mrs. M. E. Baker, F. Hobson, Chicago; Mrs. Maude Pierce and son, Joliet, Ill.; T. E. Mendenhall, Oskaloosa, Iowa; F. Rothstein and wife, Grinnell, Iowa; Arthur Edmunds and wife, Caledonia, N. D.; Mary Cantelon, John Cantelon, Minneapolis; J. B. Schmieding, W. Miller, Miss S. Fine, St. Paul; John A. Wright and wife, St. Wright, I. Wright, Mrs. M. C. Young, Des Moines, Iowa; Martin Rohrer and wife, J. M. Borden, and wife, Victor, Iowa; Mrs. P. Hesselberg, Miss H. Hesselberg, Martin Hesselberg, Mo.; Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, Abelen, Kan.; C. F. Milen, Chicago.

CAME FROM THE EAST.

The Santa Fe yesterday brought from the East the following named: H. F. Spencer, W. E. Kindred, Mrs. E. Phillips, R. L. Jennings and family, Boston; W. J. Bates and wife, Winthrop, Me.; Capt. J. Sanborn, Rockland, Me.; Mrs. L. V. Ross, Brookton, Kansas; H. P. Griffin, Haverhill, Mass.; Miss Etta Waite, St. Albans, Vt.; A. A. Van Barneveldt and wife, Montreal, Quebec; Mrs. Amos Rutherford, Mrs. John Howard, James Duffy, E. Speria, Miss Anne McDonald, Chicago; John H. Marshall and wife, Imlay City, Mich.; T. D. Cullen and wife, J. Mayall, New York city; C. W. Hayman and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. Dechmann, Minneapolis, Minn.; Henry Stowell, Painville, O.; Misses Bada and Grace Stowell, Painville, O.; Frank Scooby, Capt. Joe T. Kirkham, L. Cox, Chicago; Mrs. C. L. Brown and family, Hamilton, O.; C. T. Cavert and wife, Cincinnati, O.; Misses Cora, Gene and Stella Smith, Miss L. Graves, Slayton, O.; Mr. Jewell and family, Hutchinson, Mrs. Bessie M. Keane, Mrs. H. Park, Mrs. Helen Curtis, Des Moines, Iowa; John Hoskon, Ottumwa, Iowa; C. P. Heatington and wife, T. N. Gillis, Mrs. R. E. Gillis, T. E. Morgan and wife, Moberly, Mo.; Dr. W. T. Richardson, Valley Falls, Kan.; Mrs. E. W. O'Neill, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. Emmet M. Smith, St. Louis; Miss Anna M. Chamberlain, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Lepard and family, Greenville, Ind.; H. Nowling and family, St. Louis, Mo.

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Opened Last Evening with a Full Attendance.

The Christmas Market, given for the benefit of St. Paul's Church, opened last evening in Music Hall, with a good attendance. The hall is lined with the pretty booths, leaving the center clear for the groups of sightseers who come to enjoy the many dainty displays, and to listen to the merry music made by the guitars and mandolins of the Ladies' Venetian Orchestra, music so inspiring last evening that it set young feet to tapping a brisk accompaniment and an impromptu dance added to the general gaiety.

At the entrance of the hall is a small booth holding an engraving machine, operated by a man who engraves names and initials upon bangle, pins, spoons, etc., for all who wish. Directly opposite is the meat market, with E. Cassen in charge. A bower of fresh, green, aromatic eucalyptus boughs, which form an inviting background for the Christmas beehives, gay with rosettes, which hang from the beams. To carry out the order of refreshments, dessert comes next, in the shape of the ice-cream booth, under the management of Mrs. L. D. Walsh. Here the eucalyptus, framing the tiny saloon, is white with snow-creams, and the white tables carry out the scheme of decoration very prettily.

The hats and coats are checked at the entrance, and the guests are introduced to a group of Brownies, aided by Mrs. Stoner, Miss Daisy Sumner and Miss Louise Jones. The draperies are oriental enough for any smoking room, and the roof is thatched with palm leaves. Just opposite, the perfume booth is tucked away into a corner, and the accents are picked up by Mrs. Stoner, Miss Daisy Sumner and Miss Louise Jones. The draperies are oriental enough for any smoking room, and the roof is thatched with palm leaves. Just opposite, the perfume booth is tucked away into a corner, and the accents are picked up by Mrs. Stoner, Miss Daisy Sumner and Miss Louise Jones.

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LABOR OF A LIFE TIME.

Book and Specimen Collections of Dr. Stephen Bowers.

The University of Southern California has acquired, partly through the generosity of A. M. Peck of Compton, and partly by donation from the owner, Dr. Stephen Bowers, editor of the California Voice, his valuable collection of books and specimens. The collection consists of minerals, fossils, marine, land and fresh-water shells and ethnological and archaeological forms. Represented in the collection are the principal diamonds of the world. There are some rare archaeological specimens from Egypt, Italy, Scandinavia, the Sandwich Islands, from the Aztecs and from many of the States, especially Southern California.

In geological specimens, England, Germany, France, Italy, Egypt, Africa, Palestine, Russia, Greenland, China, Japan and the Islands of the sea are represented. The collection is a fine array of gems, ranging from crystals of calcite all the way to diamonds in the rough from Africa. Ores and metals, from the bases to the finest, are represented. There is a fine collection of crystal models, illustrating every form of crystallography, also models of the principal minerals of the world. There are about two hundred species of North American land shells, and many foreign forms. The Nile, the Sea of Galilee, the Pool of Tyre, the mountains of Lebanon, and other distinguished places contribute their quota of land and fresh-water shells. There is also a large collection of marine shells. California forms being well represented.

The collection is the result of nearly the lifetime of the collector, and is a valuable addition to the university collection on the Pacific Slope. It is a valuable acquisition, of which the friends of the university are justly proud.

Donations for Orphans.

The Los Angeles Orphans' Home has adopted a novel method of reminding friends of the approach of Christmas and New Year. Bags are being sent out, which it is hoped, will be filled with edibles, toys and clothing (old or new) and returned to the home, or word sent for the management to call and get them. It is desired to give every one an opportunity to gladden the hearts of the youthful maids and masters at the home, and if any have a donation which he believes would have that effect, and cannot attend to its delivery the officers of the home will call and attend to that part of it. Notification or packages may be sent to any member of the board of managers to the home, corner of Yale and Alpine streets. Mrs. C. B. Woodhead is corresponding secretary.

(Boston Transcript.) Mr. Dunn, I called to see about that little bill I left here about a month ago. Mr. Short. Oh, it's all right; you needn't be alarmed. I've laid it away where it won't be disturbed. No need for you to call again.

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50 pieces, complete for 6 persons, pure white, blue, brown and rich gold spray decorations, prices per set.
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100 pieces, complete for 12 persons, pure white, blue, brown, and rich gold spray decorations, prices per set.
\$5.50, \$6.75, \$7.75, \$8.50, \$9.50

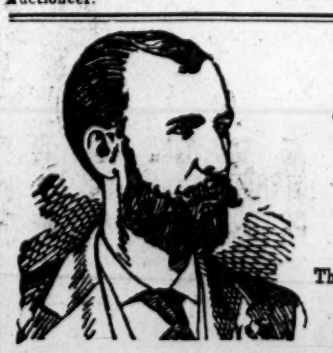
Water Sets, 3 pieces, glass.....50c
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Blue, brown, and rich gold spray decorations.
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A CHANCE TO ACT.

ONE METHOD OF DISPOSING OF THE TRAMP PROBLEM.

The Proposition Recommended by the Chamber of Commerce Will Come Before the Board of Public Works at Tomorrow's Meeting of the latter body.

The question of providing employment for men out of work, but who are willing to work, is to come before the Board of Public Works (which body is a committee of the City Council) at tomorrow's meeting. It will come up in the form of a resolution from the Chamber of Commerce, which resolution was addressed to the City Council and referred to the board.

The scheme proposed is a simple one, and is designed to separate those who are willing to work if they have opportunity from those who beg, but who will not work if they can avoid it. It is contemplated to provide suitable quarters at small expense, where lodging can be supplied, and where plain but substantial meals can be furnished.

The plan also includes the employment of a superintendent, and to give work to such men as apply for it for about one-half of each day. This will enable each man to have three meals and a lodging, and will allow him several hours each day to look for a better job if he chooses.

What is considered to be the most important feature is to have for the superintendent a man who will see that the men honestly perform the labor expected of them. If the scheme can be made to operate as expected, there will, it is believed, be absolutely no excuse for any man found begging on the streets, and if so caught it will devolve upon the police judges to impose such heavy sentences as will have the effect of driving out of town all men who will beg rather than work.

The proposition will be presented to the Board of Public Works tomorrow, and if that body acts promptly on it, a recommendation can be prepared and presented to the City Council for action next Monday.

All reasonable basic in the matter has been urged, for there are a great many of the unwelcome hobo fraternity in the town, and under the present system the police have great difficulty in successfully refusing the customary plea made when one of them is arrested, that he has been searching for work and could not find it.

Numerous tramps continue to come into town from the north, and the officers who know about it say they will continue to come all March or April.

A large number of them is reported to have a camp in the river bed, just north of the city.

Another feature which it is argued would be accomplished by the adoption of the plan above set forth is a probable smaller number of burglaries. While most of the acts of this sort may not be actually the work of tramps, yet there is reason to believe that tramps are frequently accessories in such depredations. By keeping out the tramp fraternity there would, therefore, probably be less opportunity for house-breaking.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

What the Observer's Bulletin Says About Them.

The weather-crop bulletin of Southern California, for the week ending Monday, December 16, as compiled by Observer George E. Franklin, gives this information:

The unseasonably warm, dry weather which prevailed at the close of the last report continued during the first part of the week just closed, which was followed by a return to nearly normal condition for a day or two and on Sunday by cloudy and threatening weather, with local rains that were scarcely heavy enough to be of lasting benefit. The week closed with a sudden fall in temperature and cold northerly winds, with frost in numerous places, but not heavy enough to do harm to vegetation except in tender places in localities. The cold spell will tend to retard the ripening of oranges, but from present indications no harmful results are anticipated.

Ventura county—Bardsdale: The first part of the week was remarkably warm; the temperature ranged above 50 deg. for several days. It is now cooler, with light frosts in the morning. A quarter of an inch of rain fell on the 15th, but it was not enough to start plowing or forage to grow. An exchange states that farmers are beginning to anxiously look for rain, and the weather-wise are predicting a dry season. The water is lower in the Ventura River than at any time since 1881; the same report comes from the Santa Clara and Tehachas rivers.

Los Angeles county—Los Angeles city: Warm, clear and dry weather most of the week, when the temperature ranged from two to fifteen degrees in excess of the normal; this was followed by cloudy and threatening weather on Sunday, with showers of rain in the afternoon and evening, and a sudden drop in temperature on Monday, with frost. The highest temperature was 56 deg.; lowest, 40 deg.; rainfall, 23-100 of an inch, which was 3/4 of an inch less than the average. (Note: The temperature given above is that of the general mass of atmosphere overlying the city, not that of any restricted locality.) La Cuyada: The highest temperature for the week ending on the 14th was 75 deg.; lowest, 29 deg.; no rain fell up to above date. Pasadena: The rainfall of Sunday was scarcely sufficient to obviate the necessity of irrigation, but it will be of some assistance to farmers. There were heavy frosts at the close of the week. Our orange crop will be light this year. Pasadena: The week culminated in cooler weather and 60-100 of an inch of rain on Sunday and frost Monday. The lowest temperature was 38 deg. Pomona: The weather was clear till Saturday; Sunday was cloudy, with rain in the afternoon and evening, the weather clearing during the night, with heavy frost Monday morning, but all agree that no damage was done to the fruit crop. The mountain peaks are white with snow.

San Bernardino county—Redlands: The rainfall was considerable in this locality Sunday and snow fell on the mountains. Riverside county—Riverside: A very considerable number of oranges have been sent east for the Christmas trade. Southern California strawberries have been shipped to the Boston markets. Orange county—Capistrano: The highest temperature during the week was 74 deg.; lowest, 49 deg. San Diego county—San Marcos: Farmers are busily engaged in every direction plowing and seeding.

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OIL BOAT COMPANY MOVING.

Officers Elected and Enoch Talbot to Be Put in Shape.

The directors of the California Oil and Transportation Company met in the rooms of the Oil Exchange yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, and manager, W. F. Botsford; vice-president, T. W. Phelps; secretary, Carl Laux.

The price paid for the Enoch Talbot, the company's first boat, was \$5000. Tanks will be built on the vessel as quickly as possible.

The pipe line of the Pacific Oil Refinery and Supply Company broke at Seventh and Alameda streets about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Information was immediately given to the company and only about five barrels of oil were lost. The break was soon repaired, and the engine at Second and Beaudry avenue resumed pumping at 1:45 o'clock. The afternoon drilling at the Edwards refinery, corner of Second street and Beaudry avenue, are being disconnected with the engine of the machinery, preparatory to moving.

It has been decided to continue drilling at the Rex Company's No. 4 well, near West First street, and Belmont avenue, below the first sand.

The Cole & Humiston well on Belmont avenue is down about seven hundred feet. Sand is still casing and interfering with the drilling considerably.

Manatt & Scholl have reached a depth of 800 feet in their well on West State street, near Lakeshore avenue, and lost about three hundred feet of casing in it.

Richard Green was unable to pull all the casing from his well near West First street and Belmont avenue. About three hundred and fifty feet is stuck nearly half-way down.

Turner Bros. are having a 1000-barrel tank built near West State and Douglas streets.

Drilling at the Lehman & Mills new well site, near West State and Toluca streets, was begun yesterday afternoon. Fishing for lost tools has been going on at the firm's No. 3 well for three weeks.

Doheny & Conner are fishing for tools lost in their Metcalf-street well. Warring & McGee reached a depth of 200 feet in their Temple-street well yesterday. Casing was then put in.

The Loma Oil Company's No. 9 well, near Temple and Figueroa streets, is down 900 feet. Casing was put in yesterday. The company's No. 8 well, at Temple and Figueroa streets, is down 1000 feet. It is being cased with perforated sheet-iron or stove-pipe.

The casing in the Ferguson & Canfield well on Temple street is stuck and the firm's efforts to pull it out have been unsuccessful.

REMARKABLE RUNAWAY.

A Boy's Shoulder Broken—Horse Stopped in a Kitchen.

A boy named A. Goodrich was thrown out of a cart yesterday morning while delivering papers. He had his shoulder broken, and was taken to the Receiving Hospital. The accident happened at the junction of Third street and Stephenson avenue. The horse ran away, dragging the cart over vacant lots until the animal collided with the "lean-to" kitchen of a house at No. 720 East Third street. The "lean-to" was torn loose from the main portion of the house by the force of the crash and noise, and the spectacle of a horse invading his domestic precincts. Strange to say, the horse was not hurt.

Lady Harborton, inventor of the divided skirt, is said to have a new fad. She contends that female servants should wear knickerbockers, as such costume facilitates movements.

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"Mariposilla," a novel by Mrs. Charles Stewart Daggert, is just issued. Mrs. Daggert is a resident of Pasadena and uses our state as a background for her New

PIOUS PICKPOCKET.

FRANCIS FEELEY STOLE PURSES
IN THE CATHEDRAL.

Detective Hawley Attended Early
Mass and Caught the Culprit in
the Act of Raising a Lady's
Purse—A Good Catch.

A pickpocket whose clever operations kept the police guessing for nearly a year, was caught by Detective Hawley yesterday morning. The culprit says his name is Francis Feeley, and he professes to be a newspaperman, formerly of New York, late of San Francisco and Arizona.

Detective Hawley does not profess to be a particularly pious man, but for a week or more he has attended early mass at the Cathedral with a regularity that must have impressed the casual observer with the idea that he was exceedingly devout. Every morning when the Cathedral bells called the faithful to the sanctuary, Mr. Hawley was found there apparently going through his devotions. It is feared, though, that while others were praying, the detective was plotting the capture of the pickpocket who had been keeping his eagle eye on the man in front of him, in the hope of detecting the suspect in the act of breaking the eighth commandment.

Yesterday morning the detective's vigil was rewarded by seeing the suspect commit that very act. Mrs. C. S. Langley occupied the pew immediately in front of the man. When she began her devotions she laid her purse on the seat beside her. When she knelt to pray, the man, first looking cautiously right and left to see whether he was observed, reached over the back of the pew, snatched the purse, opened it, took the contents, which consisted of a silver dollar, replaced the purse, put the money in his pocket, and a minute or two later rose and quietly left the church. As soon as he was gone, Mr. Hawley suddenly terminated his make-believe devotions, stepped to Mrs. Langley's side and asked her how much money she had in her purse. She said \$1, but on looking for it she discovered that it had mysteriously disappeared.

Mr. Hawley hastily followed the man, who had just left the church, and overhauled him in front of the Cathedral. He effected the greatest surprise and indignation when told that he was under arrest, on the charge of being a pickpocket, but cooled down somewhat when the officer informed him that he saw him in the act of rifling a lady's purse. The officer backed up his assertion by telling the thief how much he got and in which pocket he had the stolen money.

Feeley, for such is the name he gave, was taken to station and searched. Not only the dollar which Mr. Hawley saw him steal, but two ladies' purses, a lady's gold chain of exquisite workmanship and a number of other ladies' trinkets were found in his pockets.

Chief Glass questioned the culprit closely and Feeley told him he was a newspaperman from New York and formerly worked on the Call and Examiner in San Francisco. About a year ago he came to Los Angeles from Arizona. He had to give up his newspaper work on account of being crippled with rheumatism so badly that he could not write well.

Mrs. Langley lost her purse on a former occasion while attending services at the Cathedral. A number of other ladies had their purses stolen at the same place within the last year. The same thing has happened in other churches in the city and Feeley is thought to be the man who has done most of the mischief. He is well dressed, respectable-looking fellow, and about the last person any one would suspect of being a thief. Detective Hawley, however, had him under surveillance for a long time and knew where he roomed.

After the arrest yesterday morning, Mr. Hawley went to Feeley's room at a respectable lodging-house to look for more plunder. The landlady was dumfounded when told that her lodger was a thief. She said he was as honest as such an elegant gentleman. She admitted the detective to Feeley's room, and there, snugly tucked away in a bureau drawer, was a bunch of Mrs. Langley's visiting cards, receipts, etc., which were in her purse the first time she was robbed. Other things were found which are supposed to have been stolen. The officers already have sufficient evidence to make two cases of robbery against him and expect to have more before they are through with him.

WATCH THIEVES.

Police Think They Have an Old
Offender in Limbo.

The police are of the opinion that they have at last got the second in limbo who has been picking the pockets of workmen all over the city. At least twenty cases have recently been reported of watches and other valuables stolen from the coat or vest pockets of men engaged in the building trades.

It is customary for carpenters, plasterers, painters, etc., to remove their coats and vests when working. Usually the workman's pockets are empty, and in the vest pocket, he has one, is in the vest pocket. The clothes are hung at some convenient place about the building, and some thief, or thieves, seem to have discovered the habit of hanging around new buildings or other places where men are employed and picking the pockets of these temporarily disarmed workmen.

One of the latest cases of this kind reported to the police, was that of a watch, chain and charm belonging to a laborer named J. M. McGuire, employed on a new house on Towne avenue. McGuire has taken off his vest, which contained his watch, and when he went to see what time it was, he found that the time-piece was missing.

Detective Hawley suspected that a man named James McGuire was the thief, and, knowing the resort where McGuire frequented, he asked the proprietor to call an officer whenever McGuire showed up. Tuesday night a message came to the station stating that McGuire was and Officer Long was sent to bring him in. In McGuire's pocket were found McGuire's chain and charm. The watch he is supposed to have already disposed of. The officers feel assured that he is the man who has been doing a great deal of the watch-stealing business.

Look Out for Pickpockets.

The crowd of people waiting to do business at the postoffice yesterday proved to be a field for the operations of pickpockets. One woman had a purse containing \$12 in her pocket. She missed it, and, after examining and seeing it was gone, she discovered that there was no one within several feet of her. She complained of the theft to the postmaster, and a detective was called in. Another woman reported having had a pocketbook stolen, but would not give her name nor say how much she had lost. People are warned to look out for pickpockets around the postoffice, stores and other crowded places during holiday week.

QUERY: Which DUCKY is the best in the world for the money?
Answer: The Columbia Ducky Co.'s buggy.
Query: Who sells them?
Answer: Hawley, King & Co.

SEEK THE IMPROVEMENTS on the 1896 Electric all-stoves at Naurath & Cass Hardware Co., wholesale agents, No. 238 South Spring street.

IRRIGATING SCHEME.

A Possible Diversion of the Los Angeles River Water.

In the report of the City Council proceedings, printed in The Times of Tuesday, was contained a section of the City Attorney's weekly report to the Council which gave an opinion, or rather a resume of the facts, in connection with a certain irrigation scheme, which the Councilmen, in company with the City Attorney and City Engineer, examined last week.

Some time ago the attention of certain people was called to the fact that the water of the Los Angeles River, as it came into the city, was unusually muddy, and this fact led to an investigation of its cause.

The investigation resulted in the discovery of a scheme, which had been under way for several months, engineered by ex-Police Commissioner J. S. Pirtle, to develop an immense quantity of water in the San Fernando Valley about twelve miles northeast of Los Angeles, which scheme appears to have been carried on with remarkable secrecy, as although nearly \$8000 worth of work has been done and forty men and teams are now employed in the undertaking, few, if any persons, were aware of the scheme or its purpose.

On a tract of land forty acres in extent, water was found to seep through the ground with no apparent reason for the seepage. After an examination of the ground it was decided to cut a tunnel or ditch through the land, with a continuous fall, and build a flume, using the earth for bottom. This is now being done, a large portion of the work having already been accomplished, and with such success that a moderate estimate of the amount of water developed places it at 600 inches. A dam has been constructed to hold this water, but its breakage caused the influx into the Los Angeles River and the consequent muddying of the water which, as before stated, led to the investigation of the matter by the City Councilmen.

CITY REFUNDING BONDS.

Decision as to Their Validity is Expected Daily.

The decision of the State Supreme Court in the matter of the refunding bonds has not yet been rendered but it is expected daily. These bonds were voted early in the present year and amounted to \$338,000. They were advertised for sale and a bid of Street, Wykes & Co. of New York to pay about \$350,000 premium for them was accepted. The attorney for that firm examined into the bonds and gave as his opinion that they were not valid, his principal reason for so holding being that the proceedings for the issue of the bonds had not been taken in compliance with a certain law enacted at the last session of the Legislature.

Thereafter the contract with Street, Wykes & Co. was cancelled and a case was taken directly into the Supreme Court for the purpose of testing the validity of the issue. It is sought in the case to set aside the law enacted at the last session of the Legislature interfering with the issue, thereby placing the matter in the same position as if that particular law had never been enacted. This was the position assumed when the proceedings were taken.

LAMPS IN THE MAIL CARS.

Danger of Fire from Use of Coal Oil.

In the annual report of the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, considerable attention is given to the matter of lighting the cars in which mail is carried. It is related that for several years the postoffice authorities have pleaded with Congress to adopt a measure forbidding the use of coal oil or similar fluid for this purpose.

In support of the plea it has been urged that irreparable injury has been done by reason of mail cars and their contents being burned, either by the explosion or over-heating of kerosene oil lamps when accidents occurred.

A Los Angeles man, who has had considerable experience with railway car lighting, was asked about the matter yesterday. He said that the lamps used in mail cars are supplied with a high-grade of kerosene which is usually mixed with lard oil. This combination will not explode, although if a lamp of it is overturned and the contents ignited, an intensely hot fire may result. "There is, however, comparatively little danger from these lamps in railway cars for several reasons," he said. "First, the lamps are not allowed to burn for more than an unusually severe jolt the lamp is put out by the concussion. The lamp is likely to go out by being turned over and falling to the floor."

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Chamber of Commerce Plan Will Be Urged for Adoption.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, President W. C. Patterson in the chair, it was decided to hold the meeting for the nomination of officers and directors for the ensuing year on Thursday, December 26, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The president was instructed, on motion, to appoint a committee of five to prepare nominations for presentation at that meeting.

President Patterson and Directors Davidson and Grant were appointed a special committee to appear before the Board of Public Works and advocate the chamber's plan to provide work for the unemployed of the city.

Directors Parsons, Klokke and Munson were appointed a Committee on Excursions.

Julian Hauser, the Orange Belt Paint Company, the Morgan Oyster Company, the Perry Electrical Works and F. C. Barnes were elected to membership.



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- AT \$1.00 Men's Undyed Sanitary Lamb's Wool Undershirts and Drawers, fine, soft cashmere finish, well bound and finished, warranted thoroughly shrunken. An excellent all-wool garment for winter wear. Selling at \$1 per garment.
- AT \$1.00 Men's Fine Fancy-colored Cashmere Undershirts and Drawers, medium weight, all silk faced, thoroughly shrunken. Selling at \$1 per garment.
- AT \$1.50 Men's Fine Australian Lamb's Wool and Camel's Hair Undershirts and Drawers, regularly made, warranted thoroughly shrunken, a fine heavy-weight wool garment for winter wear; worth \$3.50 per suit. Selling at \$1.50 per garment.

English Cashmere and Scotch Wool Underwear.

Men's Fine English Cashmere and Scotch Wool Undershirts and Drawers, in white Shetland and silver-gray shades, all full finished and warranted thoroughly shrunken, selling at \$5.00 to \$5.00 per suit, according to size.

Ladies' Woolen Underwear.

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- Ladies' Pure Linen, beautiful, embroidered, scalloped borders, many patterns to select from, each, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and.....\$2.50
- Ladies' India Linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs, very choice patterns to select from, including Irish Point and pretty guipure borders, each, 10c, 12½c, 15c and.....25c
- Ladies' Pure Linen, plain white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, imported direct for holiday trade from French and Irish factories; each, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and.....25c
- Ladies' Pure Linen, plain white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, sheer, soft finish.....25c
- Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initial, 6 handkerchiefs in a fancy box; \$1.00, \$1.50 and, per box.....\$2.00
- Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with small hand embroidered initials; each.....25c
- Ladies' White Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initials; 15c and, each.....25c
- Fans.
- Real Ostrich Fans in black, cream and white, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, up to, each.....\$8.50
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- AT 25c Ladies' fast black, Hermsdorf dye, all black, in plain or ribbed or black with white feet; these goods have high-spliced heels and double toes and are good value for 30c; on sale at.....25c
- AT 35c Ladies' Fast Black Genuine "Lisle Thread Hose," either plain, Richelieu or fancy ribbed; also a fine quality 40 gauge, Black Cotton Hose with white feet or black feet, with fancy opera shade tops; on sale at.....35c
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- AT 6.00 A PAIR 11-4 White Blankets, full 72 in wide, fine grade of California wool, handsome finish, a fine, close weave; this is our great leader; on sale at \$5 pr.

Comforters.

- AT \$1.25 EACH Bed Comforters, full double bed size, pure white cotton filling, with handsome silkoline covering; on sale at.....\$1.25 each
- AT \$1.50 EACH Bed Comforters, full size, heavy weight, white cotton filling, saten covering, on sale at.....\$1.50 each
- AT 2.00 EACH Bed Comforters, full size, in both light and heavy weights, extra pure white cotton filling, with handsome coverings in silkoline and saten; on sale at.....\$2.00 each

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- AT 50c Men's Extra Fine Quality Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders and hand-embroidered initials of artistic design, three-quarter size and very fine thread, at 50c each; put up in handsome cases at.....\$3 per half-dozen
- AT 12½c Men's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with tape and corded borders; large size at.....12½c each
- AT 16½c Men's Pure Irish Linen Hemmed Handkerchiefs, with tape and corded borders, large size, fine quality, at.....16½c

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HANDKERCHIEFS.

- AT 16½c Men's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with inch and half-inch hems, regular size, fine gauge, at.....16½c each
- AT 25c Men's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with inch and inch-and-a-quarter hems, very fine gauge, our special, at.....25c each
- AT 35c Men's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, medium and narrow hems, extra fine gauge, three-quarter size, at.....35c or 3 for \$1
- AT 50c Men's pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, medium width hems, extra fine quality, at.....50c each, or \$2.75 per ½ dozen
- AT 75c and \$1.00 Men's pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, finest quality linen, ½ size, medium width borders, at 75c and \$1, or \$4 and \$5.50 per ½ dozen
- AT 10c, 12½c Men's fine imported Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, with fancy colored borders, of new and pretty designs, on sale at.....5c, 10c and 12½c during the holiday season.



He is bankrupt! He is bankrupt! And the fact is not surprising. For he never spent a dollar of his cash in advertising.

—(Printers' Ink.)

A big time is a jolly occasion for all. The biggest time in Los Angeles is at Desmond's Xmas sale of hats and furnishings. His present sale of the following well-known lines of hats is the biggest he has had up to date, and it is proved to be a cause of universal satisfaction. It is fun to have money while such chances as these are being handed out. All of John B. Stetson's soft and stiff hats now going like hot cakes for \$4. All Knox, Youmans, Miller, Wilcox, Rookoff and Schmale, world-renowned \$4 hats now marked down to \$3. All of Desmond's special \$2.50 soft and stiff hats are now drawing immense crowds because he is selling them for \$2. All \$1.50 hats (all kinds) now for \$1. The sale only lasts until Xmas eve. It's a hummer.

The most perfect oil-heating stove on the market for sale by the Z. L. Parmelee Company; every one guaranteed to give satisfaction. We are also showing an immense variety of articles bought especially for holiday presents, including bisque figures and novelties, decorated china, silverware, banquet lamps, onyx tables, vases and innumerable novelties to mention. Come and see us. Z. L. Parmelee Co., 222 and 224 South Spring street.

Many little boys and girls will be made happy Christmas time by receiving a beautiful plaid Roy Roy cap for a present. The London Clothing Company, corner Spring and Franklin, pays particular attention to all that is latest in children's novelties, and have again received by express a number of new festive novelties, prices 25 cents, 75 cents, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. To see them is to buy them.

Secure your seats for the "Messiah" concert at once. Finest orchestra concert ever given in the city. Magnificent chorus, best of solo talent, well-drilled orchestra. Harley Hamilton, conductor. Seats at Blanchard-Fitzgerald's. Tickets 50 cents.

The new Broadway Church of Christ, opposite the Courthouse, will be opened for services next Sunday, the 22d inst. You are invited to be present. Seats free and no collection. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p.m., 8:15 p.m. office.

A graduate of Philadelphia Dental College (ten years' practice, good reference) desires position as assistant, or will buy interest in desirable office. Address R. box 81, Times office.

The new 1896 Car and Carina, the finest wheels ever brought to this market, are now on exhibition at H. O. Haines's Carriage Repository, 329 N. Los Angeles street.

Heng Lee, No. 505 North Main street, has an immense line of Chinese and Japanese novelties suitable for holiday gifts. Special sale.

A sectional map of the five southern counties of California given free with each prepaid yearly subscription to The Daily Times.

The funeral of John N. Turpin will be held in the parlors of Kregelo & Hresce, Sixth and Broadway, today, at 10 o'clock.

A fine Oxford Bible will be given free with each prepaid yearly mail subscription to The Daily Times.

Gifts of sense are shoes. Everything in shoes. W. E. Cummings, 110 South Spring street.

See Silverwood about neckwear, suspenders, handkerchiefs, mufflers, umbrellas, etc.

Elegant Nickel Banjos, worth \$10, for \$3; thirty days only, at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Imported goods just arrived, beautiful fancy work for Christmas. No. 316, South Spring.

The Elite millinery, No. 257 South Broadway, will keep open evenings until Christmas.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 per dozen, Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main.

Eastern and California oysters on shell, 50c dozen, Hollenbeck Hotel Cafe.

Five hundred music rolls, no two alike, at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Kregelo & Hresce, funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway. Tel. 243.

Genuine fir Xmas trees and holly at Ludwig & Wagner's, Mott Market.

School of art needlework, 110 West Second street, Mrs. Brunsman.

Guitars at half actual value, Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Regina Music Boxes at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Pontil Hall, gospel meeting tonight. Fur work, Fuller's, Pasadena.

Cummings, Holiday slippers. Cummings, Slippers.

James Pridham was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Richardson on a warrant charging him with battery. He was released on \$20 bail.

The trial of Luke Brown (colored) charged with cutting government timber, was commenced in the United States District Court yesterday.

The Christmas edition of The Lyceum, the magazine edited and published by students of the Los Angeles High School, is an attractive number reflecting much credit upon the young men who manage it.

In the case of Maria J. Erskine, who sued the China Valley Best Sugar Company for \$15,000 damages for her husband's accidental death, Judge Wellborn in the United States Circuit Court instructed the jury to find for the defendant.

A considerable stream of water is finding its way through the concrete which supports the west end of the Buena Vista-street bridge. The water is supposed to come from a main a few feet above. If unchecked the water may in time do considerable damage.

A Chinese woman in one of the Chinatown dens of vice, smarting under a reprimand given her by her master, tried to commit suicide last Wednesday morning by taking a big dose of crude opium. The timely arrival of a white physician with a stomach pump saved her life.

MAYNE'S MOVEMENT.

A Probability that it will Go to San Diego Today.

Unless Clifton E. Mayne's condition could change again for the worse, it is probable that he will be taken to San Diego today to tell the grand jury what he knows about the alleged water scandal. Mayne is anxious to go, but the date of his departure will necessarily depend on the condition of his health. He has not had any more sleep for several days, and is reported to be gaining strength slowly.

A. M. Howells, president of the San Diego Flume Company, who works, president of the San Diego Water Company, and J. R. Copeland and W. J. Murphy, Mayne's attorneys, returned from San Diego yesterday. This movement on their part makes it probable that Mayne will follow as soon as possible, that is, this morning, if he is considered safe to move him.

TRIP AROUND KITE-SHAPED TRACK.

Sanjonia train leaves La Grande Station, 9 a.m. Two hours stop-over at both Grand and Riverside for drives and sight-seeing. Particulars at Santa Fe ticket office, 125 North Spring street.

PERSONALS.

Gen. A. W. Barrett is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Capt. A. E. Cutter of Fort Grant, Ariz., is in the city.

Mrs. Martha Taggart is a recent arrival from Yuma Ariz., visiting her Los Angeles friends.

J. H. King and wife and their daughter, Miss S. King, are at the Nadeau.

Capt. Isaac Polhamus of the Colorado River steamers arrived here yesterday.

Dr. C. M. Truesdell and wife of Taylor's Falls, Minn., will make their home in this city.

W. H. Spedaker, general agent of the Rio Grande road at San Francisco, is at the Nadeau.

Miss Alice J. Stevens left last evening for Ventura and Santa Barbara on a business trip for a few days.

J. S. Ketchum of Denver, who has recently become interested in the Pacific Slope, is visiting Los Angeles.

William J. Duane, a well-known business man of Yuma, spent a few days in Los Angeles during the week.

Miss Grace and Fidelia Anderson, principals in the public schools, have called to San Diego by the serious illness of their mother.

Allan J. Smith, a successful mine owner from Batuco, Mex., is registered at the Westminster. Mr. Smith's wife accompanies him on his visit here.

Mrs. Josie Wilfong and Mrs. Mary E. Hartwell were the California representatives at the recent W.R.C. national convention held at Louisville, Ky.

J. J. Valentine of San Francisco, manager of Wells, Fargo & Co., was in the city for a few hours yesterday while on his way returning from the Atlanta Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Chinn, the parents of Deputy Superintendent of Schools C. L. Ennis, arrived in this city yesterday. They purpose spending the holidays in Los Angeles.

Jesse Grant arrived yesterday in the city from Picoche on the Colorado River. Mr. Grant is a son of America's greatest general, and is proving himself to be a very successful mining expert.

Henry Schneider and wife, San Francisco; J. Goldstein, Binghamton, N. Y.; C. J. Pollock, Kiahsville, Mo.; H. Karlo and wife, Brightwood, Ind.; W. W. Heth and H. M. Heth, Milledgeville, Ill., are at Hotel Ramona.

Miss Mayme Crowder of West Pico street will leave for the East on Thursday, spending the winter with friends in Chicago and St. Louis. She has long been connected with the orchestra of Immanuel Church.

Willard J. Batchelder of San Francisco is in Los Angeles, the guest of J. M. Johnson, chief clerk railway mail service. Mr. Batchelder will wed the daughter of his host on the 26th of this month. Both the contracting parties are well-known and popular in the musical circles of San Francisco.

Jose M. Mendivil, the owner of several gold mines along the Colorado River, is here. Mr. Mendivil is the gentleman whose romantic capture and escape from the Apache Indians, was published a few months ago in the columns of The Times.

Judge Frank Ewing of Yuma, Ariz., was in the city a few days ago.

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Sterling Silver Book Marks, Paper Cutters and Satchel Checks, all go today at 80c each, usual price 95c.

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T.A.P.S.

Toys-at-the-People's Store is a yearly feature, however, never before have they shown such a vast array of Holiday Gifts as they have this season.

In the Toy Section. (Basement.)

Boys' Velocipedes, all styles.	\$1.95 to \$6.00	Bisque Dolls, all sizes from	25c to \$10.00
Road Wagons, heavy iron.	1.75 to 4.00	Doll Furniture, all kinds from	25c to 3.00
Doll Carriages, every style.	75c to 3.50	Rocking Horses from	1.75 to 7.00
Doll Beds, novel designs, from	50c to 2.50	Magic Lanterns, from	65c to 3.00

In the Crockery Section. (Basement.)

Pretty China Cups and Saucers...	10c, 15c and 25c	Center Draft Vase Lamp...	\$3.00
Decorated China Bread and Milk Sets...	25c and 35c	Princess Lamp, assorted colors...	\$3.00
Transparent China Tea Plates, set of six...	75c	Rogers' Silver Plated, Pearl Knife, Fork and Spoon...	\$1.98
Souvenir China Pin Trays...	35c and 50c		

In the Jewelry Section. (Main Floor.)

Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, with stone settings, very pretty...	\$2.50	Sterling Silver Bracelets, chain design, only...	2.25
Misses' Solid Gold Rings, with stone settings...	\$1.00 and \$1.50	Gold-plated Glove Buttons, with fancy bangles...	25c up to 50c
Trilby Hearts, with medallion heads...	75c and 1.00		

In the Cloak Section.

Electric Seal Capes, edged with real Marten, was \$25.00, now	\$17.50	Black Lynx Capes, large storm collar, was \$15.00, now	10.50
Moire Astrakhan Capes, extra full sweep, value \$35.00, now	25.00	Electric Seal Cape, satin linings, was \$17.50, now	12.50
Lynx Capes, full sweep, 24 inches in length, was \$12.50, now	8.50		

In the Shoe Section.

Boys' Dongola Slippers, turn sole, now but...	\$1.25	Men's Goat Slippers, hand sewed; now but...	\$3.00
Youths' Dongola Slippers, turn sole, now but...	\$1.00	Men's Dongola Slippers, hand sewed; now but...	\$1.50
Men's Seal Slippers, hand sewed, now but...	\$3.00	Ladies' Felt Slippers, fur trimmed; now but...	\$2.25

In the Perfumery Section.

Triple Extracts, best quality...	25c oz	TriPLICATE Mirrors...	\$2.25 up to \$8.00
La Belle Perfumes, 2 oz. bottles...	50c	Cut Glass Bottles, filled with perfume...	\$2.25 up to \$10.00
Rickparker's Cologne, with stand...	\$1.25		

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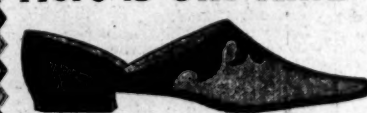
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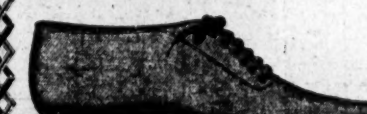


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